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Osio, Antonio María : [carta a] Mariano G. Vallejo, Oct. 14, 1851 200

Point Reyes
Offering to sell Vallejo his property, Isla de los Angeles, because he needs money to meet some obligations.

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1851 – Octubre 14 – Punta de Reyes – Antonio Ma. Osio á M. G. Vallejo – Solicitando un prestamo de dos mil pesos por el termino de tres ó seis meses con intereses á razon de 3 ó 4 por ciento al mes.

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Sr. Dn. Mariano G. Vallejo

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Punta de Reyes Octubre 14 de 1851.

Muy Sor. mio y amigo: Para el mes que entra tengo que entregar dos mil y seis cientos pesos y quiero estar prevenido para no quedar mal. Creo poder sacar este dinero con algunas reses que van a salir de aqui pero no quiero solo fiarme de tratos con carniceros y por esta razon me dirijo a V. suplicandole que si V. tiene esta cantidad, ó puede tomarla de algun individuo con redito de un tres ó cuatro por ciento al mes, por el termino de tres a seis meses, ipotecando mi unica propiedad conocida la Isla de los Angeles se lo agradeceré mucho.

Si V. quiere comprar dicha finca para especular, V. quedara con ella en el precio bajo de diez mil pesos pagandolos en los plazos siguientes: 3000 al contado: 3000 en tres meses y los otros 4000 restantes en seis meses. En Diciembre ó Enero puedo venderla quiza en doble precio pero mas es

timo no tener apuraciones por deudas.

El mozo conductor de esta no lleva mas objeto que entregarla a V. y esperar la contestacion, no conoce alli a nadie es hijo de Teodorico de Nicacio y suplico a V. que lo haga quedar en su casa si para alli alguna noche.

Si por accidente V. se hallara ausente le he dicho a mi Muchacho que entregue esta en casa de V. y se regrese pronto, y espero en que a su regreso de V. me escribira a Sn Rafael.

Desea a V. buena salud en union de su familia su afmo. amigo y atento servidor Q. B. S. M.

Antonio Ma. Osio

Si hay posibilidad del prestamo, mandare despues a otra persona para que lo traiga con mas seguridad.

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Osio, Antonio María ; [Carta a] Mariano G. Vallejo, Oct. 14, 1851 201.

Point Reyes

He has just learned that the butchers have taken fifty head of his cattle, and re money matters referred to in 200.

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No 201

1851 - Octubre 14 - Punta de Reyes - Antº Mª Osio á Ml Vallejo - Relativa á las reces que se llevaron los Carniceros y al prestamo de que habló en carta anterior

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Sor. Dn Mariano G. Vallejo

Punta de Reyes Octubre 14 de 1851.

Muy Sor. mio y amigo: Ya al salir el mozo con la primera carta, recibí aviso de que los carniceros de california Site, ó Tiburon, hicieron una delas suyas. Les llebaron de aquí cincuenta reces, las vieron en Sn Rafael y mandaron llebarlas a su carnicería ofreciendo que al recibir las quedarian pagadas: mataron algunas y salieron con que el pago lo darian en Sn Francisco de suerte que mis ganaderos se vuelven con las reces que llebaron menos siete que fueron las que mataron.

Ahora mi mayor apuracion por el Yapis es por mil pesos que debo entregar en este mes y son los que espero de U. me haga favor de conseguir, pues hay para los dos mil seis cientos ipotecando la Ysla delos Angeles con los plazos dechos.

De U. afmo. S. Q. B. S. M.

Antonio Mª Osio

Sonoma

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Sor. D. Mariano G. Vallejo

Punta de Reyes Octe. 14 de 1851

Muy Señor mio y am.o: Ya al salir el moso con la primera carta, recibí aviso de que los carniceros de California sita ó Tiburon, hicieron una de las suyas. Les llevaron de aquí cincuenta reses, las vieron en Sn. Rafael y mandaron llevarlas á su carniceria ofreciendo que al recibirlas quedarian pagadas: mataron algunas y salieron con que el pago lo darian en Sn. Franco. de suerte que mis granaderos se vuelven con las reses que llevaron menos siete que fueron las quema

tavera.

Ahora mi mayor apuracion por el Tapis es por mil ps. que debo entregar en este mes, y con lo q. espero de V. me haga favor de conseguir, uno hay para los dos mil seis cientos, ipotecando la Isla de los Angeles con los plazos de uno.

De V. afmo. SS Q. B. S. M.

Anto. Ma. ~~Osio~~

Osio.

Pickett, Charles E , d. ca. 1880 : [Letter to] Vallejo, Oct. 21, 1851 202

Sacramento
re preserving old newspapers, since there have been so many fires in San Francisco.

1851 – October 21st Sacramento – Private letter from Charles E. Pickett to Gen. Vallejo – stating that the fires in San Fran.co have destroyed nearly all the news papers of olden times etc. etc. –

Sacramento 21st Oct 1851

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Gen Vallejo

Dr Sir

The frequent fires in San Francisco have destroyed nearly all the newspapers of olden times in this country, which causes me to feel more solicitous in reference to the preservation of those left along with my books in your care. Please take the best care of my effects and you will also greatly oblige me by collecting and preserving all such papers as you may have stored away.

I observed one of the boxes was open when we looked at them a few weeks since, this you had better have nailed securely. I shall write you to send them to me when I get established in ~~my~~ San Francisco. I am now trying another plan to raise money to start my paper. All my old California friends must take it and give as wide circulation as possible, as I intend opening their eyes to the great mass of villany going on

in this once happy and contented, but now infamous, bloodstained and polluted land. I wish to shew to the Rancheros of California who are being swindled and robbed out of all their property, that it is not Sidney rogues nor Squatters who are doing it, but the big talking and swelling bugs, legislators, judges, lawyers bankers, merchants and Speculators, in whom they have trusted and hitherto placed great confidence, that are the real rogues and the men to be dreaded by them.

Be kind enough to speak to Gov Boggs Don Salvador and others you may think has them, to preserve me all the old newspapers spoken of.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Chas. E. Pickett

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McManus (J. B.) & Co., San Francisco: [Bill] to Vallejo, Oct. 22, 1851 203

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Dr General Vallejo in a/c with J. B. McManus & Co Cr

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Octo 18.	To Freight on 9 Boxes Grapes	6.00	Oct 20.	By Sale Nine Boxes Grapes 480 @ 25	$ 120.7
	" Cartage & Wharfage on do	1.25	21	" do Six do do 420.25	105.0
21.	To Freight on Six Boxes de Grapes	3.25			
	Cartage & Wharfage	1.25			
"	20 Boxes pr "Georgina"	10.00			
	Cartage & Wharfage	1.25			
	To Commission on $225.75 @ 7½ pr %	16.90			
22.	To Cash forward this day pr Captain of Georgina	185.85			
		$ 225.75			$ 225.75

1851 – October 22d – San Francisco –

San Francisco Octo 22nd 1851

J B McManus & Co

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Lewis, M B : [Agreement], Oct. 22, 1851

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San Francisco

With M. G. Vallejo to put up offices in the town of Vallejo. Signed by both parties.

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1851- Octe 22 San Francisco — Contract entered into between M. B. Lewis and M. G. Vallejo for the construction of certain buildings in Vallejo payable in Cattle —

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No 204.

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Mess. Lewis has agreed to put up two Houses at Vallejo, similar to that occupied recently by Major Roman the State Treasurer, or one building to be equal to two such as that agreed to for the sum of Three Thousand dollars. the single building to be fifty feet by ~~[illegible]~~. the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in Beef cattle at the rate of Fourteen dollars per head. to be taken generally at all ages from Calves upward or fair proportion of any kind to be selected by the Agent of Genl Vallejo.

San Francisco
Oct. 22. 1851.

M B Lewis

M. G. Vallejo

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& the
officers at
Vallejo

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West, Guadalupe (Vásquez) : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo. Oct. 23, 1855 ? 205

Napa
Re a cattle transaction

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Sr Dn M. G. Vallejo

Muy Sr mio

La obligacion Q. V. tiene de Dn Salvador Vallejo relativamte á novillos ó bueyes le pertenece á dho. Sr pr. arreglo definitivo que emos echo hoy, haviendo yo recibido el equivalente de los novillos Q. teniamos en cuestion. de lo Q. resulta que la tal obligacion no tiene pa mi valor alguno, y de echo le pertenece á Dn Salvador aquien se servira entregarla pr. medio de esta Carta orden.

Napa Otbre 23. de 1851.

Guadalupe + Wertt.

1851– Napa Octe 23. Dn G. Wertt á Dn M. G. Vallejo. Le dice que la obligacion que Vd el tiene en su poder relativa á novillos de Dn S. Vallejo, le pertenece á este Sr por un contrato que han hecho.

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Mc Manus (J B) & Co. ; [Letter to] Vallejo, Oct. 24, 1851 206

San Francisco
Re sale of Vallejo's grapes

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1851 - October 24 - San Francisco - J. B. McManus & Co. to General Vallejo - Announcing that they have sold all his shipment of grapes etc. -

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San francisco Oct. 24th 1851

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General

We beg to advise you that we have sold all your last Shipment of Grapes at 30 c. save and Except the Barrell the Grapes in which was much damaged by their own weight, and we have to repack them into small packages, and have them dried - There will be a Very Considerable loss in the weight in Consequence - - —— - - We shall be glad to have a small Consignment from you by next Steamer
We are General

Your Very Obt Servts

J. B. McManus & Co.

General Vallejo

Sonoma

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Lewis, M B : Letter to J Vallejo, Oct. 28, 1851 207

Vallejo
Would like some cattle from Vallejo.
Comments on progress of office building.
With post-script signed Wyatt Lewis

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1851 - Octubre 28 - Vallejo City - Private letter from M. B. Lewis to M. G. Vallejo referring to cattle etc.

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City of Vallejo, Oct 28th 1851

Genl. Vallejo

Dear Sir

Not having a sufficient number of animals necessary to drive the Beef we get of You for building the State offices, We thought better to first call on You & ascertain if You could furnish us some five or six Good animals with their rigging, if You have it to spare, for which we will pay You either in cash on our return from the mines, or settle the amount in account for building the Offices, We have the frame for the Offices now on the ground & partly up, The entire frame will be up this week, & we are very anxious to get the Beef to market before the weather becomes too bad.

The bearer Messrs Browns have Joined us in getting the Beef Cattle to the mines, Any thing they do in the matter we will be Jointly responsible for

Your friends &
most Obdt Servt.

M. B. Lewis

We would like very much to have the help of some of Your good Buckaros as far as Sacramento, for which we would pay a liberal price -

Yours Truly
Wyatt & Lewis -

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 6, 1851 208

San Francisco
Plans to visit Vallejo, to confer with him about plans for the town of Vallejo.

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No 208

1851 - Nov. 6 - San Francisco - Robert M. McLane to Gen. Vallejo - Stating that he had an interview with Gen. Green in relation with his interest in Vallejo —

San Francisco
6 Nov. 1851

My Dear Sir,

I have had an interview with General Green on the subject of his interest in Vallejo and also with other parties interested in the same. I have arranged my business in such wise as to make you a visit at the end of this week to confer on this and other subjects of interest to your affairs. It is possible that the absence of Mr Hamilton may detain me a few days, but not longer. Meanwhile will you allow me to urge that Mr Ewing should be informed that punctuality is expected of him, to meet engagements here.

Sincerely & faithfully
your friend & obt servt
Robt M McLane

Genl. M. G. Vallejo
&c &c &c

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McLane, Robert M[illigan], 1815-1898. [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 15, 1851 209

San Francisco

Re legal papers concerning a bond

[t]o Vallejo as lessee of the State Prison.

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1851, Noviembre 15th — San Francisco
Robert M. McLane to General Vallejo.
About Several matters of private interest — " —

San Francisco
15th nov. 1851.

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My Dear General,

I send you herewith the Form of a Bond as Lessee of the State Prison. Your entire interest will be assigned to Messrs Capenton & Hays, the one third & the other Deputy - and they then agree to pay to you clear and free one ninth of all the profits of the Prison Contract. They then make an independent arrangement with General Estell by which he undertakes to be responsible ~~[illegible]~~ to all other parties who have an interest in the Contract and he ~~[illegible]~~ then becomes a partner with Messrs Capenton & Hays - But you are to have no connection with any other parties than Messrs Capenton & Hays and you are not to be responsible for any

of the charges or expenses of keeping the prisoners - the transaction is simply that you sell to Messrs Capertons & Hays your interest for the one ninth of the profits - leaving them to make their own terms with General Estill the other lessee - and whatever may be due and owing on account of the Contract, will be paid by General Estill out of such interest as may be secured him in his arrangement with Messrs Caperton & Hays -

Mr Peachy & myself concur in the opinion that you may confide your interest to Messrs Caperton & Hays who will be your sureties in the Bond - & that you will receive in this way more profit from the Contract than you could possibly do in any other way, & we advise you to accept it - and sign the Bond - and return it to me by Capt. Fisher -

Very truly & faithfully
your friend & obt servt
[illegible] McLane

To
M. G. Vallejo Esq
[illegible]

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Gral. M. G. Vallejo

Sonoma.-

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McLane, Robert M[illigan], 1815-1898. [Letter to] Jno B. Frisby], Nov. 22, 1851 210

San Francisco

Sending assignment of leases to Carpenter and Hayes, and re legal aspect. of various other business matters.

1851 – Nov.bre 22 – San Francisco
San Francisco Robert M. McLane to J. B. Frisby
22. Nov. 1851. About private matters —

To Mr. B. Frisby Esq

My Dear Sir,

Inclosed you have the assignment of the Leases to Carpenter & Hays – your interest & the question between you & Genl. Estell as to the proprietorship thereof is left in conformity with your letter to Colonel McElrone's arbitration Genl. Estell agreeing with you to abide by his recollection of the trade or sale or arrangement whichever it may be, between you – I beg you to return it to me when signed by Genl. Vallejo – I beg also that you will have the Deed to Major Sewell prepared & executed – I hope your convenience will let you ride over & see him Sewell in person before it is prepared –

Curtis & co. wish a definitive answer to their proposition I suppose you are able to give it to them – I have nothing better in my own hands and nothing definite – I will be up in person some day next week, to see Genl. Vallejo, in regard to Edward

propositions made him - which he may
Consider - if he adheres to his rejection
of the offer of Curtis & Co - which
I have no doubt he will -
I can not unfortunately name the
day when I will be up - But it shall
be in the course of the next week
Ever yours [illegible]
Wm M^c Lane

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McDonald, Alex C , 1815- : [Receipt], Nov. 23, 1851 210a

Sonoma
for money, from M. G. Vallejo.

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McDonald, Alex C , 1815- : [Receipt], Nov. 23, 1851 210a

Sonoma
for money from M.G. Vallejo.

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Recd Sonoma. Nov 23rd 1851
from M. G. Vallejo Three
Hundred & fifty Dollars
in full for a/c to date

$350.00 H. C. McDonald

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McLane, Robert McClelland, 1815-1898: Memorandum, Nov. 25, 1851 211

Sonoma
Concerning obligations of the Vallejo Association.

1851 _ November 24th _ Sonoma _
Robt M. McLane advice as to the
conditions to be fulfilled by the
Board of Directors of the Vallejo
Association for establishing the
California State Capital in Vallejo

— " —

1851 – November 24th – Sonoma – No 211

Memorandum of Counsel from R. M. McLane to M. G. Vallejo

1st Board of Directors of the Vallejo association are bound to assess the property of proprietors to meet the necessary expenses of establishing the Capitol in execution of the bond of General Vallejo both as to temporary expenses and to permanent and final Expenditure called for in said bond

2d On failure of proprietors to consummate the association of proprietorship by meeting said assessment the share of such proprietor [illegible] remain vested in Genl Vallejo

3 Temporary arrangements having been completed for the establishment of Capitol at Vallejo the legislature should be petitioned for an Extension of the time within which the entire sum of three hundred and seventy six thousand dollars should be paid – the time being divided into periods, within which respective periods certain portions of said permanent sum should be paid and applied to certain named buildings and purposes

Robt M. McLane
Sonoma – 24 Nov 1851.

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Memorandum
Council &c
Wm McLane

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Halleck, H[enry] W[ager], 1815-1872: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 6, 1851 212

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Summoning him to attend trial of W. Hooker.

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1851 – Dec. 6 – Sonoma – H. W. Halleck, Judge Advocate – Summoned Gral. Vallejo to attend as a witness on the part of the defense in the trial of Col. Hooker –

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Sonoma, Dec 6. 1851

Sir, you are hereby summonned to attend as a witness on the part of the defence, in the trial of col Hooker, Asst. Adjt Genl, before the Genl. Court martial now in session at this place.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.
H. W. Halleck
Judge Advocate.

To Genl. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma.

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THERE IS NO FOLDER #213

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Frisbie, John B[aptist], 1824- : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 10, 1851 214

San Francisco

He is detained in San Francisco, attempting to close negotiations in cattle contract, and he has information from General Green re the development of the town of Vallejo.

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1851 – Dec. 10 – John B. Frisbie to Gen Vallejo – Stating that he is detained in said port in order to close the negotiations pending relative to the cattle contract – Saying also that Gen Green will communicate some very important information relative to his operations in connection with Vallejo in the United States &c &c " ——

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San Francisco Decem 10th 1851

My Dr General

I am unavoidably detained here for a day in order to close if posible the negociations that are still pending relative to the cattle contract I am determined to bring the matter to a satisfac=tory conclusion, I am exceedingly anxious to get this business which has been a source of so much anoyance and difficulty established upon such a footing as will ensure beyond contingency its success, Genl Greene will communicate to you some very important information relative to his opperations in connection with Vallejo in the United States, he has left with me for examination some contracts which he has entered into these I will bring down with me on Satturday, from present indications I think we shall have no difficulty in geting this matter to a vote next week and knowing your anxiety to be relieved from the labors of the third House in order that you may return home to your family I feel that you will fully unite with me in saying that the sooner our seats are vacated in that honorable body the more satisfac=tory it will be to us hoping to be with you as early as Satturday I remain as Ever. Yours Truly

John B. Frisbie

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Genl M. G. Vallejo
San Jose

Fav. of
Genl Greene }

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Re sale of Soscol Rancho to Dodge & Co.

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No. 15 1851 – Dec – 22nd. Robt. M. McLane to —— Referring to the sale of the Soscol Rancho to Dodge & Co.

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I am very anxious on the subject of the Sale to Dodge & Co of the Soscol Rancho – a sale of the whole Ranch for $150.000 would be good if Fifty thousand dollars were paid in money – and no absolute sale should be made at all unless this amount of money is paid down – a Bond to sell might be given if they can not raise the money – a Bond for instance to convey so much on payment of so much and so on to the end – But endless & hopeless embarrassment might result if the title passes & there should be a failure to pay –
Dodge & Co's notes for $15.000 might be discounted – & then a sale to Carter with $5.000 in money & $10.000 on credit would do to settle all pressing business, But in my judgement less than that will not do –

The large sale of the whole Ranch, would command less money than the first plan unless Fifty thousand dollars is paid –

Do not sign any agreement to sell unless it is examined & we know where it leaves you. —

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Send me a full memoir of the time you settled in Sonoma, and the time and circumstances under which you received your grant of Land which grants were made for money, and which under the Colonization Laws. &c

Robt. Mc Lane
22 Dec. 187[illegible]

[illegible] intervening of el Genl. Vallejo [illegible]

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Wyatt, George H : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 22, 1851 216

Vallejo
Re expenses incurred in building the capital and offices in the town of Vallejo.

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1851 – Dec. 22d – Vallejo City – Geo. H. Wyall to Gen. Vallejo – Stating the indebtedness incurred in finishing the Capital & offices in Vallejo – Number of head of cattle that got away and were trailed back to the Rancho – Cattle lost – Extra work done in the Capital – Amount to be raised to pay for it etc. etc.

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City of Vallejo, Dec. 22d. 1851.

Genl. M. G. Vallejo
Dear Sir

On making settlement with the Mechanicks and others employed by us in finishing the Capital and Offices – After using all the means furnish by You – and using every posible economy – without estimating our own labour – we find our selves indebted to the amount of Three thousand Six hundred & ninety dollars ($3690.00 an account of which for the satisfaction of any person interested, Will at any time be exibited

There is on the Ranch, Which we failed to get away and including what got a way and was trailed back to the Ranch – Fifty Six head of Cattle, Out of the number received, On account of the Offices – Those Cattle – One hundred lots – And the pay for the Extra work done on the Capital, is Our means & chance to raise the above amount of money, Which is indispensible to the peace and prosperity of this place – And more particularly to us all,

The plain simple and workmanlike manner which we agreed to finish the Capital, was by spectators and all persons interested (Who express themselves) thought impolitic, under the peculiar circumstances which we were placed, Under which considerations we determined ~~we determined~~ on making of it the best Job in our power. You finding Our means would fail it was thought better You should be consulted on this important subject, which was done through the Kindness of our mutual friends Genl Thomas J. Green and Col. John C McLemore, These Gentlemen informed us that You desired that the Capital should be properly finished, – And that You would foot the bill for all necessary Extra work ——

We then renewed our determination to make it a respectable and popular building, and now it is finish, and will show for itself

The Extra work done on the Capital agreeable to the estimate of disinterested Mechanicks, will not fall short of ~~two~~ Twenty five hundred dollars,— Which will still leave us ~~a balance~~ indebted on account of the Building some, Twelve hundred dollars— Which amount we are bound to raise from the sale of our Lots.— Consequently a Little for them, without any delay are indispensible to pay the workman and keep peace. The payment for the Extra work also are equally or more important as a means to quiet and satisfy the men, and give us a little time to make some arrangement to raise the balance

Thus Involved, More in protecting the interest of others,— than Our Own, We propose to relinquish our right to Eighty Lots,— Reserving for Ourselves more as a compliment than a Consideration, Twenty of the lots which has been selected & entered in Our names,— In consideration of our Agency and labour in accomplishing for You and the State of California an all important Job of work which would never have been done without our interference and aid If You will foot the bill of balance due which will not exceed three thousand six hund & ninety ~~hundred~~ ($3690,00

Thus having given You a correct and faithful account of the true situation of our affairs, in relation to the Public buildings— We hope You will do us the favour to immediately consider this Contents, and act on them without delay as Justice and the emergency of the case would seem to require

We have the honour to be
Your friend & most Obt Sert
Geo H. Wyatt—
H. B. Lewis & Co.

Vallejo, M[ariano] [Guadalupe], 1807-1890: [Borrador, 1852] 217

Extract from draft of letter to
Pablo de la Guerra urging him
to work for the election of J.C. Frémont.
Transcript by H. Cerruti.

(Extracto de carta particular del General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo senador del distrito de Sonoma á Dn Pablo de la Guerra senador del distrito de Santa Barbara en la que el General Vallejo aconseja á Dn Pablo que de su voto para que Fremont (Dn John C.) sea elijido senador de los Estados Unidos)

Querido Sobrino.

" es preciso que tu y los demas californios den su voto al capitan Fremont: esto aconsejo por las razones siguientes.

Primero: porque admiro y aprecio á todo hombre independiente; perseverante en sus empresas: y dotado de valor á toda prueba: estas tres cualidades, considero "to a great extent" reunidas en la persona de Fremont. = Segundo: conosco y tu no lo desconoces que desde los Estados Unidos, han venido enjambres de politicos corrompidos: algunos de ellos con pretencion de representar á California enel Senado de la Union. Esta gente no nos conoce; y de consiguiente no nos quiere: aunque hablen de otro modo, lo que á ellos

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interesa es, esplotarnos; hundirnos en los abismos, con tal que ellos progresen; robarnos y dejarnos desnudos con tal que ellos queden ricos: "by hook or crook" Tu y los demas que viven en Santa Barbara, poco ò nada ~~tendrán~~ tienen que temer; pero yo y mis vecinos que vivimos en el mero nido del gavilan, pronto seriamos las victimas, si no cuidaramos con ojó vigilante las personas que fraguan las leyes, y muy especialmente las que nos deben representar en Washington en donde con un golpe de pluma nos pueden hacer felices ò desgraciados: à mi parecer, Fremont tiene un corazon sano; ni sus enemigos se han atrevido à tacharlo de corrompido; y no pocas veces le he oido decir que tenia mucho apreció para los Californios: por tal razon, lo considero digno de nuestros votos; le tengo prometido votar por el; y espero tu tambien votaras por ese señor que promete mucho bien.

Las que he anotado, son las razones, que en mi caracter de hombre publico me hacen prefir Fremont al señor Buttler King por quien tengo verdadero apreció.

Por lo que toca à Gwin, nada tengo que agregar, pues antes de ayer te escribí mi opinion de ese sujeto

que me parece demasiado ~~[illegible]~~ versatil para representar en Washington à California; sin embargo, à menos que las cosas cambien, tendremos que tragarlo, pues los del Missouri y Kentuccky están por el.

Ayer Fremont me hiso una visita, y me dió espontanea y completa satisfación por el trato brusco y violento que me prodigaron los "Osos" y la tropa que le acompañaba, cuando yo estaba prisionero de guerra: entre otras cosas me dijó que si bien el queria aliviar mi suerte, no podia hacerlo porque sus compañeros vijilaban todas sus acciones. Pongo fin à estas lineas, diciendote, que, ~~tra~~ trabajando por la eleccion de Fremont, no tengo otro norte que el interes de California: la que dignamente representada en Washington, puede recibir muchos bienes à mano del Gobierno General; bienes que mas tarde producirán frutos opimos, y que llenaran de contento el corazon de los ciudadanos de los demas estados de la union.

Pasado mañana estaré en San José en donde de boca te diré cosas que no seria prudente confiar al tintero.

(firmado) tu afectmo tio

M. G. Vallejo.

(sacada de un borrador sin fecha)

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Address to Senate and Assembly of California, Jan. 8, 1852 218

Vallejo, Cal.
Draft in English, of proposal to establish the capital in the town of Vallejo - Written for M. G. Vallejo by L. Leslie (see no. 219)

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1852 - Jany 8 - Vallejo City - Petition presented to the Legislature of California in relation to the permanent location of the seat of its Government etc. etc. —

No 218

Vallejo Cal. Jany 8 1852. 546

To the Senate and Assembly
of the State of California:

The important subject of the permanent location of the Seat of Government of California will probably soon engage your attention. I avail myself of the opportunity afforded me by the organization of your honorable bodies to address some remarks to you in reference to a question of so great public and personal concern. A proposition for the ~~permanent~~ location of the permanent seat of Government submitted by me to ~~the Senate~~ a former Legislature is contained in the Legislative Journals of 1850. '51. Most of you are familiar with the history of this question and I do not deem it necessary to review here the various ~~[illegible]~~ unpleasant incidents attending the efforts to locate the permanent Seat of Government.

In making this communication to your honorable bodies ~~[illegible]~~ ~~is not~~ the principal object which I

have in view ~~in view~~ is to renew in a modified form a proposition which I formerly made to induce the people of this State to locate the permanent Seat of Government at Vallejo. As an indispensable condition to the proposal which I now make I request that you annul the bond given to the State of California by Salvador Vallejo. J. M Estill, Robert Allen, J. B. Frisbie and myself in the year 1851. So far as relates to the benefits secured to the State by that bond I believe them to have been forfeited by the action of the Executive and of the Legislature, and that I have been released from the obligations which I assumed in that instrument. When ~~that~~ this bond is annulled by a formal act of the Legislature I will make to the State a deed in fee simple for the 8 lots from Nos 9 to 16 both inclusive ~~in~~ block

No 245 upon which the ~~State~~ Capitol building in the city of Vallejo now stands; also lots No 9 in block No 230 on which the offices of the Treasurer and Comptroller now stand; also the one half of lot No 2 in block No 246 upon which the office of the Secretary of State now stands; also lot No 9 in block No 246 upon which the buildings originally built for State offices now stand; and I propose in addition to make to the State a deed in fee simple for one half of all the lots owned by me in the city of Vallejo numbering not less than 12.000 lots. The State it should be understood will ~~obtain~~ in addition to the lots here designated retain the titles already conveyed by me to Lands in

the city of Vallejo selected as Sites for the Governor's Square; for the University; for the Female Charity Hospital; for the Male Charity Hospital; for the Botanical Garden; for the Lunatic asylum; for the State Penitentiary; for the State Orphan asylum; for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; for the Asylum for the blind; for School purposes

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully
Your obt servant

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Leslie, L :[Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Jan. 9, 1852 219

Vallejo
Sends draft of a communication (no. 218) that he thinks Vallejo should make to the Legislature.

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Yours Respectfully

L. Leslie

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1852 - Jany. 9 - Vallejo City -
L. Leslie to M. G. Vallejo - Enclosing copy of a communication, in relation to the proposition made by Gen. Vallejo to the State in case he is released from his bonds.

No 219 — Vallejo Jany 9. 1852. 557

General M. G. Vallejo.

I enclose to you the copy of a communication which I think it highly important that you promptly make to the Legislature. It contains the proposition which you told me, during our last conversation, that you would make to the State if you could be released from your bond. I think if you come to Vallejo in person and submit this proposition that the Capitol will be permanently located at this place. I propose that you deed lots merely.

Several member of the Legislature have called upon me and have endeavored to procure information on the subject, I have given it to them freely. The ~~gen~~ whole question will be taken up tomorrow and acted on in ~~three days~~ two or three days. I hope you will therefore come down without

Pico, Antonio ; [Deposition], Jan. 17, 1852 220

Sonoma
Re a cattle transaction that took place in 1848. Also signed by Peter Campbell, justice of the peace.

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1852 _ January 17th _ Declaration presented by Antº Pino before a Justice of the Peace of Sonoma County in relation to cattle

No. 220

State of California

County of Sonoma

On the 17th day of January 1852 before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in Said County personally appeared Antonio Pino who being Sworn deposes that in the year 1848 or thereabouts he deponent was living with Jessee Beesely in Sonoma attending to his Cattle was Sent by Mr Beesely to Nappa to Don Salvadores Ranch with an Order from Don Salvadore, to his Mayor domo to ~~deliver~~ Receive to the account of Beesely and Cooper the Number of Cattle Specified in Said Order. that he & Mr Beesely presented the Order to the Mayor domo, in Nappa, and Received Vaccas to the amount of three hundred and upwards got the Cattle in the Carralle and deponent marked all the Cattle in Beesely and Coopers brand after the Cattle were let out of the Caralle the broke away and we took back with us about thirty head of Said Cattle and the Residue was left on the Ranch of Don Salvadore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
Peter Campbell J. Peace

his
Antonio Pino
mark

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Padilla, Juan Nepomuceno, 1824- ; [Carta a] Ignacio del Valle, Jan. 30, 1852 221

Sacramento
Requesting Valle to see if he can recover some money owed him.

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1852 – En.o 30 – Sacramento – Carta particular de Juan Padilla á Ygnacio del Valle.

Sacramento City Enero 30 de 1852

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Sr. Dn. Ygnacio del Valle
Presente

Muy Sr. mio:

Teniendo la necesidad de salir hoy de esta Ciudad, y que demorar algunos meses sin poder bolber á ella me beo en la precision de dejar á V. encargado por la presente de un negocio mio que dejo aqui pendiente, y es el siguiente.

Dos SS. becinos de esta Ciudad me adeudan la cantidad de nuebe cientos pesos en dinero segun consta de dos pagares de estos mismos SS. los cuales dejo en poder de el Sr. Monson Abogado en esta misma Ciudad, el primero de estos pagares de valor de 500$ queda vencido su plaso en que debio ser pagado, a mediados de el mes de Dbre. pp.do y el 2.o por 400$ se cumple el dia 18 de de Febo. procsimo entrante; el Sr. Monson queda encargado por mi parte pa. hacer el debido cobro de este dinero y entregarlo á mi orden, á ello efecto suplico á V. tenga la bondad de recibir en mi nombre la citada cantidad de 900$ y pagar a la vez al Sr. Monson el cinco por ciento por su comicion, mas en el caso de que fuera precio que el Sr. Monson entable pleito pa. hacer pagar esta cuenta en ese caso, en lugar de pagar V. el 5 % pagará V. al the Sr. Monson siete por ciento, pues asi esta combenido; en el caso de que ocurra alguna cosa contraria, faculto á V. amplia y bastantemente pa. que obre como mejor combenga, pues todo daré por bien echo.

Espero que tendrá V. la bondad de admitir esta mi suplica y disponer como guste de su affmo. y S. S. Q. B. S. M.

Juan Padilla

Adicion

El Sr. Monson me ha dicho q. V. Sr. Hoult Abogado

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que reside en esta Ciudad, reclama contra mi doscientos pesos por pago de un asunto de que estubo encargado por mi el año pp.do: Con este Sr. tengo chanselada mi cuenta por sus servicios que hoy dice que reclama, pues apesar de no haber ganado el pleito de que lo encargue con la condicion de pagarle 10. % dela parte que hiciera pagar á mis deudores dela Cantidad de 5000$, que heran los St. Lucas; mi Apoderado que fué en este asunto el Sr. D. Domingo Danglada dela Ciudade de S. Fran.co pago por indemnisacion de el trabajo de el el Sr. Hoert segun recibo (280$) por mi cuenta con lo que quedo chanselada cuyo recibo ofrezco a V. entregar en S. Fran.co al Sr. D. Pedrino Seuchumacher p.a que lo remita a V. o al Sr. Monson

Vale

De el primer dinero q. V. reciba de esta cuenta se servira V. entregar al Sr. D. M.no G. Vallejo dos o tres cientos pesos por mi cuenta segun el recibo que de mi parte le fuese presentado a V. p.a el efecto.

J. N. Padilla

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 2, 1852 — 222

San Francisco
Re land transaction with Capt.
Stone for property in Benicia.

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1852 - Feby 2 - San Francisco - Robt M. McLane to Gen. Vallejo Referring to lands transactions -

San Francisco
2 Feby 1852

To Genl M. G. Vallejo
&c &c

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My Dear Sir,

Capt Stone of the Army has called on me for a Deed for a piece of Land adjoining that sold to Major Buell - I authorised Capt Stone to select any piece of the Hill Land back of Benecia at $5 per acre. He now tells me that he has selected a piece and had the lines run by Mr Rowe and that it embraces about thirty acres of meadow land, I do not consider that he is at liberty to select Meadow Land at $5 per acre except where it is part & parcel of of the tract of Hill Land in which case I told him you would let such pieces of meadow go with the Hills, where the meadow land bears such a small proportion to the main tract. He represents the tract he has selected to be of this character & that relying upon my authority, he has contracted for fencing & other improvements - I have requested him to take the Deed to you in person, and have assured him, that you will execute it at once

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if the Land be of the character I have described. I should be sorry if any difficulty should occur in perfecting this sale, as I was very anxious to induce these gentlemen to purchase the Land. The Hills at \$5 per acre & the Meadow at \$10 per acre.

I shall make all my arrangements to leave in the steamer of the 15th inst. and I beg you to assure Mrs Vallejo, that if she will consent to send Plato to Baltimore I will take of him the care of a brother or Father and leave him well protected by my family when I return to California.

I shall go up to Sacramento next week for a day to confer with our friends once more in regard to your application for a Cancellation of the Bond. I find Every one quite willing to Cancel the Bond But they all seem disposed to Connect the subject with the removal of the Capital. I fear therefore, that though this question will be ultimately settled to your satisfaction yet some time must first elapse.

I beg you to present my best respects to Mrs Vallejo & the ladies while I remain

my dear sir, respectfully
your obt. servt.

Robt M McLane

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Billings, Frederick, 1823-1890 : [Letter] to [M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 16, 1852. 223

San Francisco
Advising him to reject Dodd & Co's offer for Rancho Suscol, and re other business matters.

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1852 – Feby. 16 – San Fran^co^. – Frederick Billings to Gen. Vallejo – Advising him to reject the proposition of Dodge & C^o^. for the purchase of the whole of the Soscol ranch – Desires to receive the notes for the cattle – Saying further, that the interest on M^c^Allister's debt should be compound interest at the rate of 5 per cent. – Stating also, that he want to see the notes from Dodge & C^o^. before they are accepted by him (Vallejo) —— " ——

1852 – Feby. 16 – San Francisco (Turn over)

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San Francisco Feby. 16 1852.

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My dear General,

I am disposed, after reflection, to advise you to reject the proposition of Dodge & Co. for the purchase of the whole of the Soscol ranch at $80.000. Before they incur any more liability I want to receive the notes for the cattle – I doubt whether they can carry anything more through than what they have already undertaken – Besides, if the notes, satisfactorily secured, for the cattle are given, there is nothing so pressing as to make this large sale necessary. – The McAllister debt ought to be paid off for it is at 5 per cent and compounded on that – I may be able to get a portion of it taken up by a loan at a less rate of interest, but do not rely on this – Let me urge you to make sales of small tracts as fast as possible, and to remit the money to me – if you will do this; you will soon be out of debt.

Above all insist upon the notes from Dodge & Co – and before they are accepted by you I want to see them – I want to see the debt of Storny paid off, which will be so soon as the notes are sent to me –

I send this letter

to Sacramento City - if you are not there Mr. Peachy will forward it to Sonoma.

Sell land & pay off McAllister.

I am yours
as ever
Frederick Billings

Genl. M. G. Vallejo.

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Paige, George H : [Letter], Feb. 16, 1852

near San Isabel

re his travels from San Francisco, his stay in San Diego, and mutual acquaintances there.

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1852 _ Feb. 16th _ Camp near Santa Isabel en route for the Gila _ G. W. Paige to Gen. Vallejo _ Stating that his march from San Diego would be so rapid that it will not permit him to fulfil the promise he made to the General _ That they are detained in the camp making preparations for crossing the ninety miles desert _ Referring further, to other private matters.

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~~[illegible]~~ el dia 24 de Mzo de 1852. Recibida y contestada —

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Camp near San Isabel en route for the Gila
Feb 16th 1852.

My dear General:

I had feared our march from San Diego would be so rapid as to preclude the possability of fulfilling a promise I so gladly made you and one which, in this communication I am so happy to comply with.

We are detained here for six days to make preparations for crossing the ninety mile desert before reaching the Colorado, and are fortunate, as it has rained or hailed nearly every day since we have been encamped. The poor and sparse fare of San Isabel, contrast poorly with the luxuries of Sonoma: Even the pleasures of the far famed San Diego gave but little gratification when the hospitality and kindness of your house are brought in competition. Though I may never return Sonoma will ever be an oasis in my life in California, which in my round of duty, I shall hope to see again.

Our voyage from San Francisco was the most delightful I have ever taken. The sea was perfectly calm, & fair breezes brought us to the place of our

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Our voyage from San Francisco was the most delightful I have ever taken. The sea was perfectly calm, & fair breezes brought us to the place of our

disembarcation in five days. We were encamped nearly three weeks at the New Town, which is about three miles above the Old Town & nearly five from Don Juan San Diegito's ranch. This afforded us an opportunity for visiting many of the relatives and friends of your family. Mrs Bandini, a cousin I think of Mrs Vallejo, was in town; her kindness in giving several dances at her house, offered opportunities, for such as attended, for observing the grace and beauty of nearly all, the ladies of the town.

San Diego, at present, is very dull, in consequence of the absence of many of the families, & the sadness of such as remain, The Estudillo family still lament the loss of Don Miguell Pedro Reno and consequently do not mingle in the excitements; a loss to the society which appears to be much lamented.

Since our departure I am informed that nearly all the people have returned, in consequence of its being reported that the San Francisco volunteers are on their way to the Southern country committing depredations of an attrocious nature, How true this is I am not able to say, but think there must be some foundation, as the company is reported as being composed of the most singular adventurers.

Don Juaquin Ortego has just sold his ranch to Judge Hayes and the McKinstrays for eight thousand dollars, including in the purchase, two hundred beef cattle and thirty horses. A very good sail considering the present resources of the country. If the Military Post at the Gila is kept up, it is thought that the purchase will prove good; this of course will depend upon the value of money in the mean time.

General, my knowledge of people and events renders it impossible for me to give you as interesting a discription of occurances as I could wish. I hope however, that the expression of high consideration I have for yourself and family will compensate for not indulging more freely in "bon mots"

Many Enquiries have been made of you all. The friends of Mrs Fitch & Miss Felicidad appeared quite delighted when informed, by me, that they intended soon, to visit San Diego, & expressed hopes that they might speedily arrive.

Mr Stoneman is quite well & joins me in wishing ~~&~~ to be very kindly remembered to Mrs Vallejo Mrs Frisby and all your family.

Very truly as ever
Your friend & Obdt Servt:
Geo. H. Paige
U.S.A.

Ritchie, Archibald A , d. 1856; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Feb 17, 1852 225

San Francisco
Introducing J. Brown Smith, and enclose receipt of assay, by Louis Wassman, re specimen.

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No 225 564

A. A. Ritchie
to

1852 San Francisco, 17th February 1852

Genl M. G. Vallejo, or
Capt J. B. Frisbie, Sonoma

Enclosing Count Wass' report in relation to mines - Introducing Brown Smith — "

Dear Sirs,

I enclose you Count Wass' report on the specimen of Ore left with him for analasys, you will notice that it contains no Silver, but makes a fair show of Gold say 7 3/4 cents per pound

This letter will be handed to you by J. Brown Smith Esq who goes to your place to carry into effect the arrangement made with me some months ago, to furnish me with the choice of 200 to 300, Brood mares at $20 per head — Mr Smith has full authority to act for me in this matter,

I am, Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
A A Ritchie

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898: 1 letter to J. M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 22, 1852 226

on steamship Pacific off Acapulco giving him news of his son, Andrónico, and advice on some business matters.

1852_ February 22d

Steam ship Pacific off Acapulco—
Robert M. McLane to Gen. Vallejo.
Advising that the Generals son Andronico is well, & promising to keep him advised of his progress at Baltimore.—
On business, wants him to write a memoir about certain lands & counsels what course should be pursued with them &c

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Steam Ship Pacific
off Acapulco
22d Feb 1852.

To Genl. M. G. Vallejo

My Dear Sir,

I [illegible] with [illegible] time [illegible] Andronico [illegible] well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which I hope may be followed by a [illegible] [illegible] I was [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my protection & I shall advise [illegible]

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them &c

Steam Ship Pacific
off Acapulco –
22 Feb 1852.

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To Genl. M. G. Vallejo

My Dear Sir,

I enclose you here with a
line from Andronico, who is
well [illegible] [illegible] sick only
& enjoys his voyage which I hope
may be followed by a happy
& independent career of study.
I was too [illegible] to [illegible] in San
Francisco, to [illegible] you [illegible]
satisfaction in taking him under
my protection & I [illegible] advise

You for the Baltimore & his Boys - He is to me a very agreeable Companion. - a single word on business, I approved with Mr Billings, the Memorandum of your agreement with Curtis & Co recommending him, to give a final declination of their offer to purchase the "Soscol", and in lieu of that offer, to close up the agreement on which their present operations are founded - and then to push forward vigorously Sales of Land until the Macalister mortgage is

discharged - & I gave him a statement of the same - I hope you will sanction this counsel of mine - very few sales would meet the occasion, and an immense estate still remain. I told Mr Billings that you would prepare a Memoir setting out the circumstances & facts connected with the Soscol & Petaluma & Agua Caliente & Yulupa Grants to assist him & Mr Hamilton, in presenting them to the Land Commissioners - I hope you will send this memoir to Mr Hamilton or Mr Billings at your earliest convenience -

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pray present my regards
to Mrs Talley & the ladies
and Misses

with great respect
Your friend & servt
Robt M McLane

Humphreys, W P : Letter to J M. G. Vallejo, Mar. 15, 1852 227

San Francisco
Notifying him that he will start survey of the Rancho Roblar de la Miseria on the 22d.

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1852 – March 19th – San Francisco – W. P. Humphreys Deputy U.S. Surveyor, notified Mr Vallejo that on the 22d of said month, he will commence the survey of the Rancho Robler de la Miseria &c ——— " ———

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No 227

San Francisco
March 19th/52

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sir

This is to notify you that on March the 22nd I will commence the survey of the Rancho Roblar De La Miseria – adjoining the Patuloma Rancho, Sonoma County

Very Respectfully
W. P. Humphreys
Deputy U.S. Surveyor

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~~Gal~~ M. G. Vallejo

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Sonoma County

Frisbie, John B[aptist], 1824- [Letter to] A. C. Peachy, Mar. 31, 1852 228

Sacramento
Submitting further proposals relating to the town of Vallejo on behalf of M. G. Vallejo.

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1852 – March 31st – Sacramento – John B. Frisbie to A. C. Pearly – stating that after the removal of the Legislature from Vallejo to the city above named, a petition was presented by Gen. Vallejo to the Committee of Conference, of which he (Pearly) is chairman, asking to be released from his bond – Propositions made in Gen. Vallejo's name – etc. etc.

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Sacramento March 31st 1852

A. C. Pearly Esqr

Sir

Soon after the removal of the Legislature from Vallejo to this City a communication in writing was submitted to the Committee of conference of which you are chairman, by Genl Vallejo praying a release from his bond, the reasons that induced such application were fully set forth in the communication refered to, but as there has as yet been no action taken by your honorable body in the matter, and in order to bring this embarassing question to a final adjustment, I have been instructed by Genl V. to submit to your honorable body the following proposi=tions of compromise, viz that the bond heretofore entered into with the State be cancelled and Vallejo retained as the Seat of Government in consideration of which Genl Vallejo agrees to deed to the State the public buildings already erected and also one undivided fourth of the league of land constituting the Town of Vallejo, and should this proposi=tion fail to meet the approbation of the Legislature, he then proposes that the entire contract removing the Seat of Government to Vallejo be cancelled, the State reimburs=ing him his actual expenditures in said Town, the improvements for which such expenditures have been made to become the property of the State.

In offering these propositions to the consideration of the

Legislature, Genl Vallejo submits that he has faithfully and honestly discharged every obligation imposed upon him by the Conditions of his bond, while numerous difficulties have been constantly embarrassing him in consequence of the course pursued by the Agents of the State, until the entire credit of the enterprize has been destroyed, leaving Nothing to Genl V. for the heavy out lay of money he has been compelled to make, save the tenantless buildings which at present alone constitute the Seat of Government of the State of California, praying that this subject may receive the early attention of the legislature, I remain with the highest respect

Your Obdt Servt
John B. Frisbie

Frisbie, John B [aptist], 1824- ; [Letter], Mar. 31, 1852 229

Sacramento
He hopes the business relating to the town of Vallejo will be acted upon soon.

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Recibida por Hopkins
el dia 4 de Abl 1852.

1852 – March 31st – 575

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Sacramento March 31st 1852

My Dr Genl.

There is now a fair prospect of bringing the Vallejo business to a conclusion the present indications are that the Capital will go back and you released from your bonds a concurrent ressolution passed the assembly this morning directing the Archives back to Vallejo after the close of the present Session to morrow we shall try the ressolution cancelling the bond and I have no doubt that it will pass whatever is done I think will be without delay remember me to all at home and believe me

Yours affectionately
John B. Frisbie

1852 – March 31st – Sacramento – John B. Frisbie to Gen. Vallejo – Stating there is a fair prospect, to have the Capital of the State back to Vallejo city, and further that there is no doubt that he (Gen. Vallejo) will be released from his bonds. —

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815–1898: [Letter to M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 1, 1852 230

Baltimore, Md.
Has placed Andronico in school;
reports on California as it
appears from Washington, D.C.

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No 230

1852 - April 1st - Baltimore - Robt. M. McLane to M. G. Vallejo - Stating that he has placed Andronico, Vallejo's son, in St Mary College - Baltimore - after spending ten days in New York at Mr Larkin's residence - Sending prospect of the college - Referring also to his voyage to Washington on Indian matters

Baltimore
1st April 1852

To
General M. G. Vallejo
&c &c &c

My Dear Sir,

I have this day placed Andronico safely and in good health as a student in St Marys College Baltimore Md. He spent ten days in New York as the guest of Mr Larkin and had for his companion his cousin & young Larkin. I send you by this mail a prospectus of the College where I hope Andronico will pursue successfully his studies. He has a

good disposition it seems to me, to be reconciled, though the visit in New York turned his head a little. so great was the whirl of pleasure & gayety constantly passing before his eyes, but he seemed so happy at the end of the voyage that I could not deny him this recreation with his Cousin & young Larkin. I hope in your letters you will impress upon him, to confine himself strictly to the habits & usages of the College. Which are simple, but at the same time comfortable & good.

I returned last night from Washington, where I am sorry to say I found an unfavorable state of things for California. The infamous conduct of the Indian Commissioners, & those engaged in the Indian Wars, have thrown all California matters into trouble. I found a new Indian Agent & three sub agents already appointed on my arrival Lt. Beale. Col. Reading & Mr Craft so that I had to abandon my desire of bringing your name to the President's attention in reference to Indian affairs in California.

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your own immediate claim, I have Endeavored to separate from the mass of Fremonts charges for his Batallion of 1846. which are in great disrepute and very numerous & large - I have had your claim by itself referred to the Senate Committee where it is now in charge of Senator Bayard of Delaware a gentleman of great energy & influence - Next week I shall again visit Washington, and after that visit, I shall be able to form some opinion of my prospects, and I will then communicate to you more in detail upon this and other questions, connected with

your affairs, meanwhile, I hope you have been successful in effecting some sales of Land, sufficient to liquidate the Mac Allister Mortgage, which like all debt in California is a detestable and deadly Cancer. I explained fully to Capt Frisbie & Mr Billings before leaving, how Earnestly I hoped they would continue their exertions to sell Land. though I certainly would not sell more to Dodge & Co, unless it be Cash sales. they have now as much as they can manage.

I wish I could announce to you, the time of my return - but I regret to say that the condition of my domestic & social affairs, greatly embarrasses me, and involves my return in much uncertainty - But I shall soon write again, meanwhile with my kind regards to your amiable family I remain your friend & servant

Robt M McLane

THERE ARE NO FOLDERS #231-239

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Green, Thomas J[efferson], 1801-1863: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 4, 1852 240

Sacramento
Requesting Vallejo to send him some deeds for lots in the town of Vallejo, and mentioning progress on the state capital matter.

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1852 – April 4th – Sacramento – Thos. J. Green to Gen. Vallejo – Requesting him to send by mail the deed which he made for 25 lots in Vallejo – Saying also that the Vallejo question is gaining ground rapidly & will pass without any doubt.

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Genl. M. G. Vallejo.
San Francisco.
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Sacramento city Cal
April 4th 1852.

My Dear Genl

Will you be so good as to send me by return mail the deed which you made me for the 25 lots in Vallejo, & which you informed me when last here that was in your carpet bag but I neglected to call down for it _ I have given some of those lots away and the parties are anxious for their deeds _

Our Vallejo question is gaining ground rapidly & I think will pass without doubt _ Capt. Frisbie left here yesterday & thinks with me _ he will return here on Thursday when the final question will be taken _ If you could make it convenient I think your presence here would do much for us. _ I and others have been hard at work _

Your friend truly

Thos. J. Green.

Genl M. G. Vallejo.
San Francisco.
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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898 : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, n.d. 241

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Instructions re cattle on Soscol Rancho,
with note, in Vallejo's hand, that the letter was
received on Apr. 4, 1852 by Eliza Frisbie

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1852 - April 4th - Robt McLane notifys Gen, Vallejo that the bearer of this note is commissioned to take, from the Suscol Rancho, the cattle sold to Mr Argile and transfered by the latter to Colonel Fremont

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M. G. Vallejo Esq
pr Jno. B. Frisbie Esq

Recibida por Elena
Recibida el dia 14 de Octbre 1852

Nº 241 — 586

To General M. G. Vallejo

My Dear Sir,

The Bearer of this note is Commissioned to take from the Soscol Rancho the twenty six hundred & thirty four head of Cattle sold to Mr. Argenti & by him afterwards transferred to Col. Fremont. Will you oblige me by requesting Mr. Frisbie to appoint some one to accompany him, and afford him every possible facility to select his Cattle & drive

them from the Rancho-
He will take with him
your Bill of Sale to my agents
which provides that your
agent should accompany him —
when he removed his cattle
I have assured Mr Goody
that he will receive from
you every facility, to assist & aid him, in taking his cattle
from the Rancho, I tell him
to take the Bill Sale, as it
recites his title to the cattle

and designates that cattle
of average size & kind, are
to be taken from the Ranch
to fill the Bill of sale

With great respect
Your Obt Servt
Robt M McLane

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Billings, Frederick, 1823-1890: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 10, 1852 242

San Francisco

Requesting information from Vallejo on various matters, and suggesting that he come to San Francisco with all the documents he can find relating to various ranchos.

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Billings, Frederick, 1823-1890: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 10, 1852 242

San Francisco

Requesting information from Vallejo on various matters, and suggesting that he come to San Francisco with all the documents he can find relating to various ranchos.

1852 - April 10 - F. Billings, requesting M. G. Vallejo to inform him what are the names of Marcus Cont's children and also the name of Mrs Cont - Asking if Peña is alive or dead - Stating the necessity for Gen. Vallejo to come to San Francisco to see about the Agua Caliente Rancho.

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San Francisco April 10. 1852

Dear General,

Will you inform me immediately or as soon as possible what are the names of Marco West's Children - also the name of Mrs. West - we wish to present her title, and cannot do it until we have the names. Do you know whether there was ever juridical possession of that ranch -

Will you write me also at once about the Pena title - is Pena alive - if dead, who are his heirs - their names - was there ever juridical possession of that ranch -

Mr. Martin may know the names of Widow West's Children.

It is necessary for you to come down here - particularly to see about the Agua Caliente Ranch - & do bring down all the papers you have.

Come down at once, & stay a day or two -

What shall be done about the Cattle Contracts. Have Dodge & Co. paid you the 1000. rent due on the 1st of last month.

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– they have not paid me though they promised to.

Yours truly
Frederick Billings

Genl M. G. Vallejo.
Sonoma.

Contestada el 15. de Abril
y recibida el 14. del mismo

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Borques, Francisco : Martha [illegible] G. Vallejo. Apr. 10, 1852 243

Sacramento
Hasn't sold very much; hopes to do better in the mines.

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1852 = Abril 10 = Carta particular á M. G. Vallejo de Franco Borques – Sobre asuntos enteramente personales

Sacramto Abril 10 de 1852.

Sor. Dn G. Vallejo

Sonoma

Muy Señor mio

Hace dos dias que llegué á este punto sin ninguna novedad, ayer pasé el rio y mañana salgo para las minas del Sur de donde por Stockton iré en derechura á ese ~~lugar~~.

He vendido muy poco en este lugar por que para las minas segun las noticias hay perspectiva de hacer mejor negocio, pero en todo caso mi mayor interes es no hacer un viaje dilatado. Ninguna particularidad hay por acá que pudiera noticiar á V. los Calores se empiesan á sentir con fuerza, pero esto V. sabe que es muy natural en esta Ciudad.

Deseo que esta esto encuentre á V. lleno de Salud en union de su amable familia á quien me hará V. favor de saludar quedando V. seguro del sincero Cariño que le tiene su mas adicto y affmo Servr Q. B. S. M.

Franco Borques

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Dodge, D : [Letter to] Vallejo!, Apr. 27, 1852 244

Sacramento
Would like to rent a thousand acres from Vallejo.

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1852 – April 27th – Sacramento – D. Dodge requests Mr Vallejo to inform him if he can rent one thousand acres of land for the term of five years or get them to cropp on shares – Saying also that he should like to take a lot of Spanish Cows and mix American bulls with them. –

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Sac City April 27th 1852

Dear Sir

Being anxious to locate myself for early operations this fall in the business of farming and as yet not haveing been able so to do satisfactorally, take this opportunity of addressing a fiew lines to you wishing to learn if I can rent one thousand acres of land of you for three or five years, or gett it to cropp on shares I should like to take a lot of your Spanish cows and mix american bulls with them and run the spanish in to american stock I am not very partecular where the land lays if it is only good farm land If you will dropp me a line on the reicipt of this whether I can make any arrangement with you or not and if I can I will come down and see you please answer me soon and you will oblige your humble servent

Gen Vallejo

D. Dodge

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Sac. City April 27th 1852

Dear Sir

Being anxious to locate myself for early operations this fall in the business of farming and as yet not haveing been able so to do satisfactorally, take this opportunity of addressing a few lines to you wishing to learn if I can rent one thousand acres of land of you for three or five years or gett it to cropp on shares I should like to take a lot of your Spanish cows and mix american bulls with them and run the spanish in to american stock I am not very particular where the land lays if it is only good farm land If you will dropp me a line on the receipt of this whether I can make any arrangement with you or not and if I can I will come down and see you please answer me soon and you will oblige your humble servant

Gen Vallejo

S, Dodge

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Cox, Alex J J : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, May 1852? 245

Bulletin Office

His explanation of the recent election.

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1852 – May – A. J. Cox, Editor of the Bulletin to Gen. Vallejo – Giving information in regard to the late election

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"Bulletin Office
May 1852"

General:

I had promised to give you an explanation in regard to the late election, and I do so in this manner, because you will, perhaps, better understand me.

In explaining this affair, I do it under the impression that I should do justice both to you and myself – for I believe myself instrumental in getting you to run as a Candidate, and led you to think that you could have been elected easily, if not without opposition.

Well, then, so far as circumstances go (as I do not know positively) it seems that the "Court House Party" had agreed to elect Hopkins, of course with an intention to defeat you. The election of Hopkins had in view also the election of Shattuck. Whether Hopkins intrigued with that party, I cannot say – but the following facts would seem to confirm the opinion that he did: –

(over.)

You will recollect that after the election, I said in the "Bulletin" that "the Judge certainly would not accept an office so accidentally and unwillingly given." Now, I did this to anticipate him; or, in other words, to compel him by public expression to resign. But did he not accept immediately? It is useless to say more, General, and I must leave you to draw your own conclusion.

In making this statement, sir, I am governed altogether by honorable motives. It is not my wish that you should entertain hostile feelings to Hopkins or any body else. I simply believe that you were imposed upon, and I have no hesitation in telling it; and I hope that you will not think, that by doing so, that I count any further favor from you than imparting a truth to one who, I am pleased to say, is and has proven a friend.

(over)

One need not moralize upon the ingratitude of mankind. There are dozens of persons in this town who were foremost in opposing you—and the very men, too, who have enjoyed most largely of your bounty.

I have myself the Honor of being served in a similar manner, though in a smaller way. What I allude to is, that several gentlemen here have, when it was necessary, found the columns of the Bulletin quite serviceable; but "pay" was a word wholly ignorant to them. I expected enmity when I started the "Bulletin", and I have found it. But I will exclaim with yourself:

"No differencia!"

With the highest esteem,
I am, sir,
yours, with respect,

"To Genl. M. G. Vallejo."

A. J. Cox.

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Lewis, M G ; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Mar. 2, 1852 246

Petaluma

Wishes to see Vallejo re development of plans for the town and the Railroad.

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1852 – May 2d – Petaluma –
M. G. Lewis – to Genl G. Vallejo. about land

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Petaluma May 2nd 1852

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Genl. M. G. Vallejo

Sir

I have delayed a visit to the City of San Francisco for several days with the hope of seeing You here. I am compelled to go down tomorrow. and shall be absent some ten days. Please write me to this place whether You will be at home about that time, or if not then, how soon after – so that on my return I may know when to come to Sonoma to see You. Our plan for the town and the Rail Road will both be complete by that time and I have no doubt about the success of either –

I hope You will excuse me for taking this occasion again to urge upon You the necessity or policy of keeping out of market any lands on the Creek above or below the town for the present. The reasons I will give you when I see you; and I know they will be satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

M. G. Lewis

1852 – May 2d – Petaluma – Private letter from M. G. Lewis to Gen. Vallejo – Stating, among other things, that the plan for the town and rail road will both be complete by that time – Asking him also, to keep out of market any lands on the creek etc.

U.S. Office of Indian Affairs: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, May 31, 1852 247

[Washington, D.C.]
by L. Lea, asking Vallejo to fill out forms with information relating to Indian tribes.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
May 31st 1852.

Sir,

I will thank you, for such information respecting the subject of the enclosed forms and inquiries as your long and early residence in the territories bordering on the Pacific coasts, or the Bay of San Francisco and San Pablo, particularly, may have enabled you to acquire. The recent large accession of territories on those coasts, renders it very desirable to procure full, and authentic accounts of the tribes.

Please transmit to me by mail, any replies which you may make. I am Sir,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
L. Lea
Commissioner

M. G. Vallejo, Esq.
Sonoma,
California.

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1852 - May 31st - L. Lea, Commissioner on Indian Affairs - Requesting some information from Gen. Vallejo.

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Billings, Frederick, 1823-1890: (Letter to J Vallejo, June 5, 1852 248

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Acknowledging receipt of two thousand dollars which he has paid to McAllister. Hopes to see Vallejo soon.

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1852 – June 5th – F. Billings to M. G. Vallejo – Stating he has received his letter and the accompanying two thousand dollars, which sum he has paid to McAllister &c.

No 248/602

Saturday Morning June 5. 1852

Dear Sir.

Have just recd. your letter of yesterday and the accompanying $2000 – which I have paid to McAlister. Now I begin to feel that we are going to do something – Go ahead with all your might.

I go to Sacramento City this evening to attend Whig State Convention – hope to come down Tuesday Afternoon – in which case I shall stop at Benicia and go over to Sonoma if I can get a conveyance.

Yours
Frederick Billings

Genl Vallejo or
Capt Frisbie
Sonoma.

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Redman, Joshua W : [letter to] G. Vallejo, June 5, 1852 249

San Jose
Requesting documents relating to title of Rancho del Refugio - He is acting as attorney for Juan Alvarez. Written for Redman by Charles Clayton.

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1852 – June 5th – San José – J. W. Redman asking Mr G Vallejo to send him the papers or copies of title papers pertaining to the Rancho del Refugio or Lagon.

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San. Jose. June 5th 1852

My Dear. Sir.

I am informed by Don Juan Alverez. that you have in your possession Certain Papers or Copies of Title Papers pertaining to the Rancho del. Refugio or Lagon in this County. of which. he. his. Claimant You would Confer A great favor upon me by. sending the Papers in Question as it is all important the rights of Senr. Alverez should be attended to immediately & he having appointed me his attorney in fact for that. Purpose I am. preparing to have the Matters concerned properly Tested by the proper Tribunals

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

G. Vallejo. Esqr
Sonoma
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Joshua. W. Redman
by Chas. Clayton.

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Gass, John H : [Letter to M. G. Vallejo, July 3, 1852 250

Sacramento
Re non-payment of a draft drawn
by Vallejo to the order of Page Bacon
& Co. upon Messrs. Ware and Curtis
of Sacramento.

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1852, July 3d. — Sacramento — Notice given to M. G. Vallejo by J. H. Grass Notary Public

Sacramento July 3rd/52

Sir: —

Take Notice, that a draft drawn by you to the order of Page Bacon & Co. upon Messrs Clark & Curtis of Sacramento City for the sum of $1100 — dated at San Francisco June 24th 1852, and payable Five days after sight, and accepted by said drawees - June 25th 1852. was this day by me duly presented at the place of business in Sacramento City of said drawees - and payment thereof was demanded, and they did not pay the same. Messrs Page, Bacon & Co the payees - look to you as the drawer of said draft. for the payment thereof, and for all Costs, Charges, Damages &c.

To M. G. Vallejo.

John H. Gass
Notary Public

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Kostromitinoff, Peter : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo!, July 17, 1852 251

San Francisco
Requesting Vallejo to send a carriage to convey his family to Sonoma. With notation by M. G. Vallejo that the carriage was sent.

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1852 - July 17th - San Fran.co - P. Kostromitinof informs M. G. Vallejo of his departure from San Francisco, and requests him to send one of his carriages to convey his family from Benicia to Sonoma

Mandada carreta con Pitter

Your Excellence

You have been very affable by lending to me your small house at Sonoma. Thus being about to leave San Francisco next week with my family, I take the liberty to inform you of it, and I would feel much obliged if you will send to Benicia one of your carriages in wednesday (t. 21 July), to convey my family to Sonoma. My baggage I intend to forward in wednesday directly to Sonoma on board the lancha.

I take the opportunity to assure Your Excellence in my true esteem and veneration with which I have the honor to be

Your humble Servant
P. Kostromitinof

17. July 1852.
S. Francisco.

To his Excellence
M. G. Wallejo.

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898 : [Letter to] Fred. Billings, July 19, 1852 252

Baltimore

Re various land transactions involving Vallejo and Frisbie.

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1852 - July 19th - Baltimore -
Robt M McLane to Fred Billings
In connection with lands
transactions between Gen.
Vallejo and Messrs Corcoran
& Riggs of Washington

Baltimore 19 July 1852.

Fred: Billings Esqr

My dear Billings,

I have your favor of the 17th ult. which I acknowledge by a few lines to go by the steamer which leaves N.Y. to morrow. I am well satisfied that Genl. Vallejo has accepted the offer of Corcoran & Riggs, and I am of opinion that nothing will occur either in point of time or quantity connected with this claim that will change my satisfaction. I had already expended some six hundred dollars in mostly journeying & efforts to have satisfactory action on the subject. the Bill which has passed the Senate, was all & the best that could be obtained, & if it should pass the House, will require at least twelve months of enquiry

and tiring as to the 33d Congress for the appropriation (two years since) but what is yet more unfavorable now, there is hardly a possibility of passing the bill at all. & I do not expect it to pass—

the evidence of Major Gillespie — Beale & Louis McLane will reduce the claim fifty per cent. So far as I am concerned I stand with Corcoran & Riggs where I stood with the General professionally — & so far as the General is concerned, independent of his peculiar circumstances, he has done wisely to accept the offer, say so for me to him, for I think

he has some confidence in my judgment.

As to A. S. Ellis, I have not seen him, but I will look him up, and make the best terms I can. Mean while the whole transaction must be kept close.

Curtis & Dodge I had no confidence in, this was an Enterprise of Mr Fisher, all I had to do in the matter was to restrain the General from giving away the entire Rancho, on a credit sale. Tell Mr Andrianico gives satisfaction at his college, & I find him a fine noble disposed youth. His vacation has just opened & that is a little troublesome.

Louis will be with you ere this & you will also have received several letters from me direct & indirect, that you

must not have any [illegible] Court in the Transfer of my family to San Francisco & of my own return - though what I may do in the winter or spring, I am not now [illegible] since my last letter, tell Mr Ritchie I have had time to examine rather fully into these proposed modifications of the Land Law - & I do not anticipate any unfavorable legislation - though I have more fear from ~~of~~ the evil influence which these hostile demonstrations against the Land claimants will create in California both with the people & the Judiciary. I have nothing particularly new. Send a line to the General in Spanish if he is not in town, conveying to him my message. Mr Corcoran would be glad to convert the debt into a loan at 2 p[er] or 3 per cent per month.

Yours very sincerely & faithfully [illegible]

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Convenio] July 20, 1852 253

Sonoma

Agreement with a Mr. Bracrett re building a house in Benicia.
Not signed by either party.

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1852 - Julio 20 - Sonoma - Contrato celebrado entre Mr Brackett y M. G. Vallejo - Relativo á levantar una casa en Benicia —

— " — No 253 611

Mr Brackett pasará la casa en el Pavellon por la suma de dos mil cuinientos pesos con las condiciones siguientes.

1º Levantará la casa en un todo conforme la compañera que está en Benicia, agregandole en la parte anterior un tinglado de dos piezas.

2º Hará de su cuenta las chimeneas, y enlatará y enjarrará por dentro en la misma manera que la casa de Benicia q. vive el Capn. Walker: asi mismo enciclará por fuera la dicha casa, hasta su total conclusion sin faltarle ninguna cosa.

3º El Sr Vallejo pondrá toda la madera que se necesite y no mas.

Sonoma Julio 20/1852.

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Belknap, David P : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, July 21, 1852 254

San Francisco

Re taking Vallejo's testimony in relation to his Spanish library.

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1852 - July 21 - San Fran^co. David P. Belknap informs Gen Vallejo, that his testimony in connection with his Library is solicited, and asks for an interview, requesting the Gen. to name when and where ——

No. 254.

San Francisco July 21. 1852.

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Gen. M. G. Vallejo

Dear Sir -

A commission has been sent to this place to take your testimony in relation to your Spanish library, of which you will probably remember I spoke to you in the office of Mr. Cooley the Law agent some time ago.

You will oblige me very much, if you will have the kindness to inform me by return mail on what day you will be in San Francisco, and where I may wait upon you, for the purpose of taking your testimony in that matter. The cause will come on for trial on the 2^nd of August next, we are therefore compelled to secure all written testimony during this month.

With much respect I have the honor to be

Your obt. svt

David P. Belknap

cor. of Clay & Montgomery Streets -

Padilla, Juan Nepomuceno, 1824- : [Carta a] M^no G. Vallejo, July 25, 1852 255

Los Angeles
Sending some clothing he found in Guadalajara; re some business matters.

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Los Angeles Julio 25 de 1852

Sr. Dn. Mno. G. Vallejo
Sonoma

1852 – Julio 25 – Angeles. Juan N. Padilla á M. G. Vallejo – Sobre asuntos enteramente personales

Mi Estimado Amigo y Sor.

Aprobecho la ocacion de que el Sr. Sucsi sale hoy de esta con direccion á S. Franco. pa. remitirle á V. con este Sr. las tres mantillas blonda seda negra pa. Sras. que V. tubo abien encargarme en mi biage ppdo. á Guadalaja.; le remito tambien una doca. de zapatos de raso pa. Sras. Sentiré mucho que estas encomiendas no salgan del gusto de la Sra. y las niñas, pero Sr. con respecto a las mantillas, le diré que este uso está abolido en aquel Paiz, hacies que tube alguna dificultad pa. encontrarlas tal como ellas son, pues las buenas q. llaman trapiadas, era preciso encargarlas a Mexico cosa que yo no pude hacer por aquella vez del pronto. Con D. Manuel Enriquez (a) el Peruano que estubo en esta dias pasados escribe á V. y le mandé el Sombrero Jarano de bicuña, sentiré que lo allan maltratado en el camino, y como no temo con las cosas q. hoy le mando con el Sr. Sucsi, yo confio en que este Sr. me ha dado algunas pruebas de ser un buen Amigo de V., y creo q. tambien lo es de mí.

El Año pasado entregé yo unas Cuentas mias del valor de 70000$. á un Sr. Morinson de S. Franco. quien tubo conmigo combenio pa. venderlas estas Cuentas son contra el Gno. de Mexico, y por cosas que mas tarde debieron bolber á mi poder quedó este Sr. de entrega-

rlas al Sr. D. Victor Castro dela Contra Costa, despues supe que las entrego á D. José Martinez en el Pinole, suplico á V. se tome la molestia de reco-jerlas en mi nombre de quien las tenga y entregarlas al Sr. Suñol; yo tengo escritas á V. tres cartas con esta y como de ninguna he tenido contestacion pienso dejar de molestar su atencion con otras, le repito que tomé empeño en comprar una Haciendita en Guadalaxa. por su Cta. y la mia conforme V. tubo a bien manifestarme su deseo en nuestra ultima bista pero ya le he dicho á V. que es cosa que no se puede hacer satisfactoriamte. ni con mayores bentajas del pronto, mas yo siempre debo salir para aquel paiz á radicarme en el, y deseo mucho berme con V. antes creo que estaré en este paiz quisá un año mas. Mas tarde daré á V. el importe de sus encargos que le despacho ahora; yo perdí al fin el valor de la casa que tenia en Saramto. pues mas valia haber tratado yo con los... q. no con SS. S. S. hasies que yo no tengo contra quien ~~de~~ jirar á su fabor por esas cien dades los 300$ que V. me perdito sirbase jirar contra mi y seran pagados ala bista como mismo q. como q. pueda valer su muy atento y SS. Q. B. S. M.

Juan N. Padilla

Acumto.

Mi esposa saluda á V. y ala Sra. y familia de V. lo mismo q. yo le suplico les haga presente de mi parte Vale

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Cornwall, William A : [letter] to J Vallejo, Jul. 26, 1852 256

Santa Barbara

He intends to remain in Santa Barbara and then run for the California assembly from the county. Requests Vallejo to enlist support of Pablo de la Guerra.

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1852 - July 26th - William A Cornwall informs M G Vallejo of his intention to remain in Santa Barbara till November, and that at the proper time, he will announce himself as a Candidate for the Assembly

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No 256 616

Santa Barbara Julio 26. 1852

General Vallejo

My Dear Sir

After a brief residence at Sta Barbara I see nothing to induce me to change my determination to remain here several months. The climate of this country is bland and exhilarating, and though I am somewhat isolated from the busy world I feel that I have gained something by the Exchange. I have resolved to remain here until November next and shall, at the proper time, announce myself as a candidate for the Assembly from this county — I mean the Legislature of California. You, I believe, could do much to facilitate the object at which I aim, and if you are inclined to make an appeal to your friend Don Pablo de la Guerra in my behalf, it would increase very much my chance of securing an election. Whether I am worthy of the confidence of Californians I must leave it to you to decide. I presented

your letters of introduction to Don Anastasia Carillo and to Don Joaquin Carillo and was very kindly received by them

I am General
Very Truly Your friend
and Servant.

William A. Cornwall

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Prudon, Victor, 1809?- : [Carta a] M^no G. Vallejo, Jul. 27, 1852 257

San Francisco
Laments the fact that Vallejo has not replied to his letters.

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Sr. D. Mno. G. Vallejo.

Sn. Frco. Julio 27/52.

1852 - Julio 27 - San Franco. - Carta particular de Victor Prudon al Gral. Vallejo - Sobre asuntos enteramente personales.

Mi Apr.ble Compadre.

Ayer tarde, luego q. llegó el Georgina fui á bordo, esperando hallar una carta de Vd. No la hubo, y lo sentí mucho. Estamos perdiendo mucho tiempo.

No sé q. fin habrán tenido mis últimas cartas; las dos q. le mandé con Cox, y la q. le remití por el Adam's Express. El sábado pasado el mismo Capitan del Georgina no pensaba q. podria verificar su viage; aun habia desembarcado los pasageros, y parte de los otros bultos inanimados, pero parece, q. el experimento probó bien, y q. ahora está all right, de lo q. me alegro mucho, porq. asi estoy seguro de q. mis cartas llegarán infaliblemente el mismo dia, y las respuestas al sigte. si me las mandan.

Pregunté al Capn. si habia estado en Sonoma, si habia visto á Vd. y si Vd. le habia visto. Tres yeses fueron las respuestas; pero cuando le pregunté si me traia carta, me contestó con un maldito No! mas desentonado q. la robadora nave cantada por... Vd. y yo sabemos quien. Espero q. mañana no sera asi.

La comision de terrenos deberá abrir sus sesiones en los Ang.s el dia 1º de 7bre. pmo.

Mucho ansio por ver á Vd. bien sea aquí ó en Sonoma, tanto pa. activar el asunto

contabido, cuanto porq. no todo lo q. se puede decir se puede escribir.

He tenido el gusto de saber p. Mr. Cook, q. mi Comadre estaba buena. Lo celebro infinito. Sirvase v.d ponerme á sus pies, y decirle q. no teme olvida su encargo, como á mi Compadre los mios; pero q. todavia no he encontrado lo q. ella quiere, y como lo quiere.

Si, á lo menos me hubiera v.d mandado la Carta de D. J. B. ya aquel molote estuviera hecho.

Mañana vuelve el Georgina. Iré á bordo p.r la respuesta, y espero encontrar al Capitan mas entonado q.e ayer.

Soy de v.d sinceram.te affmo. Comp.e
y S. S. q. b. s. m.

V.e Prudon

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Stewart, Campbell : (Letter to J. Vallejo), Aug. 17, 1852 258

San Francisco
He is ready to do some carpentry work in Vallejo, and would like Vallejo to confirm the proposals.

No. 58 1852 - August 17th - San Francisco -
Campbell Stewart to Gen. Vallejo - Stating that he his ready to commence the Carpenter's work &c &c

San Francisco August 17th 1852

Sen. General. Dn. Vellejo
Respectd Sir
Having finished My buisness in this place, I beg to state to you that I am now ready to commence the Carpenters work You spoke to me about some few days ago in this place. Should the proposals I made You suit your views You will pleas adise me by the earliest opportunity as I shal now be waiting Your Answer. By so doing You will Oblidge Your

Most obedient and Humble Servant.

Campbell Stewart

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Blume, Fred[eric] G[ustavus], 1815- : [Letter to] Rafael Garcia, Aug. 23, 1852 259

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1852 - August 23rd - P. G. Blum to Rafael Garcia in Connection with cattle matters — " — 621

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Aug. 23d 1852.

Dear Sir!

During my absence in San Francisco most all of my cattle have been driven off, and I do not believe, that there are Fifty Head left, therefore I beg you will sett a price on those cattle which I owe you, and advise me by first opportunity.

Yours &c &c

P. G. Blum

Rafael Garcia Esq.
San Rafael.

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Benicia Female Seminary ; [letter] to [M. G. Vallejo], Aug. 24, 1852 260

Benicia
By S. C. Gray,
inviting Vallejo to become a
member of the Board of Visitors of
the Seminary.

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1852 - August 24 - Benicia - Saml. C. Gray Secy of the Board of Trustees - Invites Gen. Vallejo, on behalf of the Trustees of the "Benicia Female ~~institution~~ Seminary" to become a member of a Board of Visitors to that Institution —— " ——

Benicia 24 August 1852.

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma,

My Dear Sir

On the 20th ulto I had the honor to address you a communication, inviting you, on behalf of the Trustees of the "Benicia Female Seminary," to become one of a Board of Visitors to that institution. Not having received from you a reply, it is feared my communication may not have reached you. I now have the honor to state that the School has commenced with a fine number of scholars, and under very favorable auspices. I enclose a prospectus.

The honor of your acceptance on the Board of Visitors, will be most agreeable to

Your obt svt

Saml. C. Gray

Secy Board of Trustees
B. F. S.

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Bradley, James [Agreement]. Aug. 26, 1852 261

Vallejo

to construct a wharf in Vallejo. Also signed by George H. Wyatt.

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1852 – August 26 – James ~~Bradly~~ Bradley, agrees to build and construct a wharf at the end of Maine Street in Vallejo city ———— " ————

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Vallejo Cal Augt 26th 1852

The undersigned proposes to repair the old wharf in Vallejo & carry the same out to 7 feet water at extreme low tide with a T at the end in a good workman like manner & substancial for the sum of $5000.00 dollars to be paid as soon as the work is completed

The wharf to be built of good materials in a substantial and workman like manner. The last seventy feet to be a double track.

Vallejo Cal Aug 26th 1852

The undersigned proposes to build and construct a wharf (as per plan & specifications) at the end of Maine Street in Vallejo to deep water at low tide for the sum of Three Thousand ~~five hund~~ dollars to be paid as soon as the work is completed the contractor having the right to use the materials in the old wharf to construct the new one we will run the warf to water deep enough for Large Class Boats to Land.

Geo. H. Wyatt
James Bradley

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General Vallejo,
Sonoma

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Wood, William H R : [Letter to] Vallejo, Sept. 11, 1852 262

Vallejo
Re a friend of his who wishes to
rent a saloon in Vallejo.

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1850. Sept. 11. Vallejo
W H R Wood to Gen Vallejo, about lots and building

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No 262

Vallejo
September 11. 1852

Gen. Vallejo
Dear Sir,
A friend of mine is desirous of building in this place, and wishing to erect a fine Saloon with several out houses and attaches. He will agree to have his improvements finished by the first of January. According to a remark you made me a few days since when here I was led to believe that you would not charge any thing for lots to those who desired to build. It may be necessary for his purposes to have more than one lot adjoining each other. Will you be so good as to let us know what you will do in this matter. Such a liberal policy on your part will contribute greatly to the improvement of the town.

Very truly
Wm H R Wood

Contestado el mismo dia anunciado

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Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890: [Carta a] Salvador [Vallejo], Sept. 11, 1852 263

Sonoma
Re accounts between the two brothers

1852 - Set. 11 - Sonoma - M. G. Vallejo á su hermano Salvador - relativa á cuentas particulares — " —

Sonoma Set.e 11/1852.

Salvador:

José me ha consultado sobre un asunto de deudas entre tu y yo: siento mucho que tengas que hacer recriminaciones; pues quieras es neces.o - En primer lugar le pides á José 288 yeguas mas de las 112 que tienes recibidas por cuenta del reclamo contra los E.U. En segundo lugar pretendes que mi cuenta sea chancelada contigo, y en 3.o que venda José la oblig.n de mi cuenta contra ti, y que vendiendo el reclamo tuyo contra los E.U. se cobre mi cuenta y te debuelva el resto &c &c.

Todo estaria muy bien calculado; pero crees tu mi herm.o y el mi hijo, y solo quisiera que no fuese yo el objeto de una Mohatra entre mi hijo y mi herm.o Por tanto y sin profundizar la cuenta me debes —

500. pesos por Fern.do Feliz	500.00
3000. pesos en oro	3000.00
1250 mitad de tu deuda con la tienda de V. & Fisbie sin contar el interes de 3 años	1250.00
Interes de siembras en Napa en el año de 1850, por bueyes peones y arados	1000.00
Interes en 1851 segun la cuenta de D.n Agustin Zavirian	4000.00
	9750.00
112 cabezas de yeguas y potrillos	2240.00
1800. pies de tabla	130.00
	$ 12.120.00

Resulta pues que á mas de lo ilusorio, en esencia, de la cuenta que te devolvi por que me la pediste, por mi lado hay en efecto una suma considerable que mas que menos no es despreciable, en cuanto á negocios, y que jamas hubiera yo boqueado una sola palabra, sino fuera porq.e

en el trato q. haces con José, salgo rayado.

Creyendo q. havia con Espindola mucha mas caballada, q. la q. resultó, por eso te la ofreci con la intencion de ayudarte &. y havia recibido la cuenta tuya contra el Gobno. quedando nosotros como suele decirse tas con tas.

Soy tu herm°. q. te apa.

M. G. Vallejo

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[Vallejo, Mariano] Guadalupe, 1807-1890: Convenio... Sept. 21, 1852 264

Draft of agreement with Leandro Luco
for work on Rancho Petaluma.
Not signed.

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1852 – Setiembre 21 – Copia de un contrato celebrado entre M. G. Vallejo y Leandro Luco relativo á siembras –

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Convenio celebrado entre los SS. M. G. Vallejo y Leandro Luco hoy veinte y uno de Setbre de 1852, y es del tenor siguiente.

1º – El Sor. Luco se compromete en toda forma á sembrar 300 [illegible] de cebada en el rancho de Petaluma en la parte Este del arroyo que corre cerca de la casa de dicho rancho por su cuenta y riesgo, costeando las semillas y demas utensilios de labranza: levantará los cercos necesarios pª asegurar las siembras que haga, y tendrá asi mismo el manejo de los peones ú operarios &c. De los productos de las siembras tocará al Sr. Luco dos terceras partes, y la otra al hacienda, sin entrar esta (la hacienda) en ningunos gastos.

2º El Sr. L. asimismo se compromete á concluir la casa de dicho rancho en los altos, como tambien reparar ó contener el deterioro del edificio, cuidando de mantenerlo en buen estado.

3º – El Sor Vallejo pondrá á disposicion del Sr. Luco los bueyes utiles que actualmente tiene dicho otro rancho de Petaluma por el termino de dos años que es el termino prefijado para la duracion de este contrato.

4º – Para evitar toda clase de conflictos en cuanto corresponde al manejo de dicha esplotacion, se conviene que el Sr. Luco reasumirá la autoridad de superintendencia de los trabajadores.

5º Se ocupará por el Sr. Luco la parte de la casa que sea necesaria pª viviendas y otros usos, quedando al Sr. Vallejo el derecho de ocupar la otra parte para los usos que le convengan &.

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Rowe, Charles W : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Sept. 30, 1852 265

Vallejo

Transmitting maps of the town of Petaluma and of Petaluma Valley. Is also desirous of ascertaining northern boundary of Soscol, and asks Vallejo for any documents he may have related to the matter.

(1852) Vallejo, September 30. 1852

Genl M. G. Vallejo.
Sir,

I have sent herewith the map of the Town of Petaluma, with the names of the Streets affixed; as well the Rough Plan of the Survey of Petaluma Valley

The description handed you by Mr McAusland was prepared by me, and is quite correct answering to the two deeds before executed by you one for 100 and the other for 217 acres of Land in Green Valley

I am desirous of ascertaining the northern Boundary of the Soscol tract in order to make a complete map for Messrs Curtis & Clarke if you have any old plans or papers at Sonoma describing the same, or would convey me the information p Bearer you will oblige

Your very Obt Sert
C. Charles W. Rowe

1852 - Sep. 30 - Vallejo -
Charles W. Rowe to M. G. Vallejo -
Enclosing map of the Town of Petaluma and also the Rough Plan of the Survey of Petaluma Valley - Stating ~~further~~, that he is desirous of ascertaining the northern Boundary of the Soscol tract - " -

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Fuller, Silas : [letter to] Vallejo, Oct 5, 1852 266

San Francisco
Re purchasing land in
Petaluma - With incomplete
sketch on verso.

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1852 – October 5th – San Francisco –
S. Fuller to Gen.l Vallejo – In connection with
lands transactions

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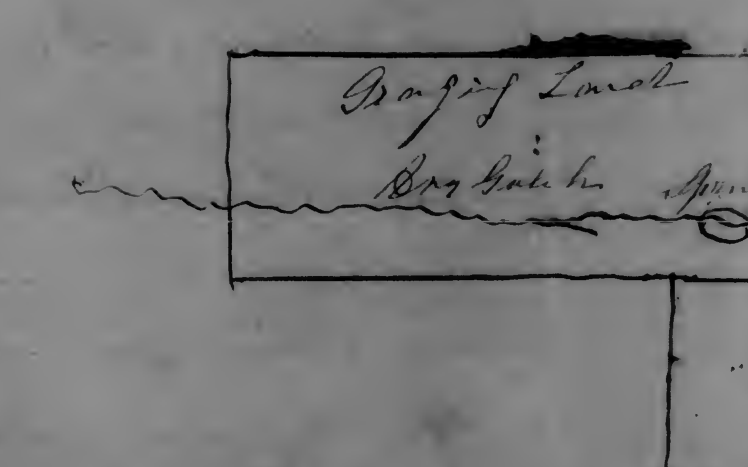
San Francisco
Oct. 5th 1852

General Vallejo

Dear Sir I have lately been selecting a Lot of Land adjoining James B. Huie's on the side towards the Petaluma House, Said Land to run one Mile on said Huie's line and half a Mile towards the Petaluma House, Making two 1/4 Sections I also wish to have one quarter Section extending up into the Mountains of Grazing Land Making one Mile & half long by half a Mile wide which I wish to purchase as early as possible If you will drop a line or be in Town in a few days you will oblige by informing me where an interview can be had in regard to terms &c If you will leave a Note or Message with James B. Huie Auctioneer addressed, Silas Fuller You will oblige very respt your obdt. Servant

Silas Fuller

The sketch on the other side you will have to allow for imperfect proportions



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"[Resumé of letter], Oct. 6, 1852

Letter missing

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1852 Oct. 6 Marin County

Benjamin T. Lippincott to M. G. Vallejo recommending Charles Warner as a candidate for the Legislature. Also asking the Genl. to write to several parties in regard to the same.

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Randall, A ; [Letter to J. R. M. McLane, Oct. 15, 1852 268

San Francisco
Enclosing a claim
against M. G. Vallejo.

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1852 - October 15th - San Francisco - A. Rondall to Robt M. McLane - Enclosing copy of a claim against Gen. Vallejo — " —

No 268 633

San Francisco Cal.
Oct. 15th 1852

Hon. R. M. McLane
Sir

Enclosed you will find a copy of a claim I hold against Gen. M. G. Vallejo to be paid out of any monies received on account of a claim against the U.S. The assignment which is at the bottom of the page in the copy, is on the back of the original, in addition Gen Vallejo has reacknowledged its correctness.

Having learned that the claim has been hypothecated at Messrs Cackron & Riggs by Gen. Vallejo, I believe the claim I hold is due me, for reasons which will readily occur to you.

You will confer a favour by forwarding me the amount, as by your letter is to be retained in your hands,

You will direct your reply to me, Care of James King of Wm San Francisco

Your Obt. Servant

A. Randall

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Madden, Thomas P : [Letter to J Frisbie, Nov. 8, 1852 269

Benicia
Re taxes and other business matters.

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1852 - Nov. 8th - Benicia - Thomas P. Madden to Capt Frisbie - About private matters and also in relation to taxes —— " —— No 269

634 Benicia Nov 8th 1852.

Capt Frisbie

Dear Sir - Your favor of 4th Inst came to hand this morning. Eight or ten days since I sent you your tax list (by Wells & Fargo's Express) for this year Enclosed you will please find another.

Elisor did not give his property in to the Assessor. when you write let me Know what it is.

Your accounts with Mr Gray I have settled - amount $39.82.

I will make arrangements with Geo Hoffman to turn his rent in the way you mentioned.

There has been five per cent added to the City Tax for non-payment before November 5th.

Yours respectfully
Thomas P Madden

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Huie, James B[illegible]: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 13, 1852 270

San Francisco

Introducing Philip R. Thompson who wishes to locate in Petaluma Valley.

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1852 - Nov. 13 - San Franco - James B. Hine introduces Phil. R Thompson to Gen. Vallejo — " —

San Francisco Nov 13th/52

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Genl M. G. Vallejo

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to you a Gentleman from Virginia, Mr Phillp R, Thompson, he has lately arrived in this Country, and as he is a particular friend of mine, and one that will add much to the Section of Country he resides in, I have persuaded him to locate in Petaluma Vally, And as I am prevented from Accompanying him, I hope will induce him to purchase, and settle, and Advice or Attention Shown Mr Thompson will be confirming a favour on

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Svt

James B Hine

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Bigler, John, 1804-1871 : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 24, 1852 271

Benicia
Introducing Washington West

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No 271

1852 - Nov. 24 - Benicia - John Bigler to Gen. Vallejo - Introducing Washington West —— " ——

Benicia, Nov. 24. 1852

Gen. M. G. Vallejo
D Sir,

The bearer Washington West has been in the employment of the State for some time, and I take pleasure in introducing him to you as a worthy young man of correct habits, and strict integrity, and excellent business qualifications. He visits you on business which he will explain to you. Any attention you may find leisure to extend to him will be gratefully remembered by

Yours truly

John Bigler

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1852 - Nov. 24 - Benicia - John Bigler to Gen. Vallejo - Introducing Washington West —— " ——

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[McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898]: [Letter to] Billings, Nov. 25, 1852 272

Baltimore

Enclosing letter to a Mr. Randall, and discussing Vallejo's land claim.

1852, Nov. 25 } Letter to Billings treating upon the claims of Genl Vallejo and many others before the Congress of the U.S.

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Baltimore
25 Nov. 1852

My Dear Billings,

The inclosed letter to a Mr Randolph whom I do not recall or place, will explain my mistake about Ellis. Genl. Vallejo instructed me to retain out of his own claim four thousand dollars, and he further instructed me to retain six thousand dollars out of the claims of Salvador Vallejo, Julio Carrillo, Victor Prudon, Jose de la Rosa, Damaso Rodriguez, Juan Padilla, Cayetano Juarez, amounting in the aggregate to about $100,000. I supposed Ellis held both these reservations made to W. P. Toney by Genl. Vallejo — of course the present business is confined to the $4000 reserved out of Genl. Vallejo's.

claim and has nothing to do with the others - you will investigate the matter & see whether this interest of Soxxxy is held by Ellis or Randall - let who may hold it, he is behind the age if he does not rejoice in taking fifty per cent in cash for his claim - as to the reservation on the claims of Salvador Fellejo &c held as it would appear by Ellis - there is of course nothing to be done now, and both Ellis & Randall ought to understand, that they depend entirely on the good faith of the claimants themselves - over whom

I have no particular power, as they could send Soxxxy & myself to the devil together, if we attempted to take the arbitrary sum of 4 or 6 thousand dollars, independent of all regard to the reduction which the U.S. might choose to make in their claims - as I say in my note to Mr Randal, there is a general equity in the case, which would influence all alike, who hold an interest in these claims & oblige them to submit pro rata to any reduction the U.S. might please to make - However this is their business

and not mine, and they will have plenty of time to think over it - for much time will elapse before there is any actual settlement or payment made by the U.S. - At the next session of Congress power will be given to the Board, to take testimony in California as to these claims, & when this Board finally reports to Congress a settlement will be made on some principle or other - I would not myself give twenty five cents in the dollar for those claims I have seen with the single exception of Genl. Vallejo's - & I would not give to day 40 cents in the dollar for that one - and yet it

stands better than any other, more is known about it - it is already proved, & Genl. Vallejo's character & position has a favorable influence on it - Corcoran & Riggs infinitely preferred to make the loan at the rate named, & if interest could have been paid currently, they would have fixed a much lower rate - you will find when the day of payment comes, your judgment & mine in regard to the sale as better than the loan will be fully vindicated. I observe what you say of Carter & Dodge & their leases. - I hope you may be able to sell all his land rapidly & invest for him

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some fixed amount, on the income of which he can live - I see no other mode, of avoiding embarrassments more desperate than those, from which I considered him entirely relieved by the sale of the claim to the U.S. Make my kindest regards to the General & his family. Andronico is doing well, and I have now a hope that he may be fit for West Point, should he be able to get an appointment, up to this moment however, nothing is lost, for he could not have passed the preliminary examination of admission

I need not give you political or Washington news, for Dr. Gwin has been in your midst & made his own explanations. Send Peachy out this winter with Hammond, who comes I am told in January - tell Peachy I can make him happy in Baltimore, if he can be at hand to inaugurate Pierce & King, & look out for his friends at home - To Folsom Halleck & other friends, I send my kind regards - I will write you again not so hurriedly or so exclusively on business, as I write this morning - deliver the enclosed letter to Mr Randall, & confer with him on the whole subject, & also

with Ellis that they may know
where they stand. -
Maynard I have seen once or twice
& he had some hope that he would
fix himself in our midst - You must
not be surprised to have me drop
in on you, some bright morning.
Though a wife & children do command
my first call, yet my own disease
still has a hold on me, that must
be occasionally treated. -

Ever & truly your friend
Robt. M. McLane

To Fred. Billings Esq.

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Curtis & Clarke, Soscol, Cal. : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 16, 1852 273

Soscol

Introducing a Mr. Jones who wishes to lease or purchase some land near Soscol, and asking for Vallejo's assistance in the matter.

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1852 - Dec. 16 - Soscol - Curtis & Clarke
to Gen. Vallejo - Concerning lands transactions
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Soscol Dec 16/52

Genl M G Vallejo
Sonoma.

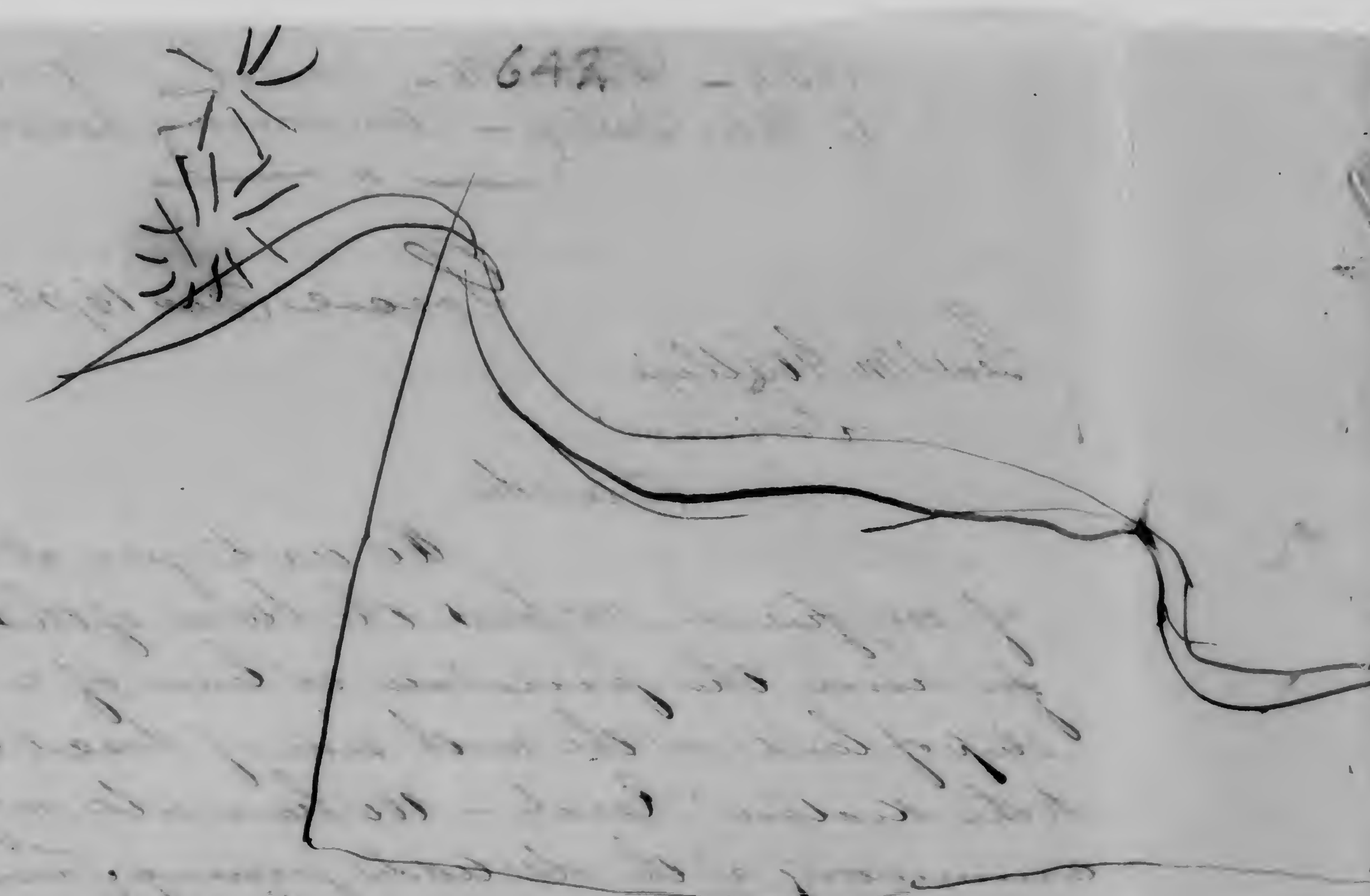
Dear Sir

We write you at the request of our friend, Mr Jones, the bearer of this, to solicit for him the purchase or lease of a narrow strip of land on the north side of Soscol Creek, belonging to the "Kiatano" Rancho — We have sold Mr Jones 200 acres commencing at the old Adobe, joining Thompson & Blackburns line & bounded by the Creek — the Creek is so irregular in its course that it is almost impossible to fence by it & Mr Jones object is to purchase a piece about 75 to 100 yards wide & run a fence around his land — He cannot make Kiatano understand his object & as we know you have great power with him, we wish you to make some arrangement with Mr Jones so that he may go on & occupy said land — It will only embrace 20 or 25 acres, by so doing you will confer a favor on

Yours Obt Servts
Curtis & Clarke

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Frisbie, John B[aptist], 1824- ; [Letter to Vallejo], Dec. 17, 1852 274

San Francisco

Re various business matters he is settling while in San Francisco.
With note of receipt by M.G. Vallejo on Jan. 31, 1853.

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Recibida el dia 31. de En.o /1853

1852 - Dec. 17th - San Fran.co - John B. Frisbie to M. G. Vallejo - About private matters — " —

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San Francisco December 17th 1852

Dear General

We arrived safely at San Francisco and without experiencing any adventure worthy of detail. Mr Brackett called upon me yesterday and received two Hundred and fourteen dollars on your account. I have just called upon the Agent of Messrs Clark & Curtis for the payment of their Notes given for Interest. they informed me that they will be able in a few days to take them up. I will advise you of their payment as soon as made, which I have no doubt will be as promised in a few days, as Hay is now bringing Seventy five and Eighty dollars a Ton, and they cannot have less than Eight hundred a a thousand Tons on Hand. I have written to Davis upon the subject of his Mortgage informing him that it must receive his immediate attention. the Pacheco business I have not had time to examine fully. I will write you relative to it in a few days. upon the subject of the purchase of five thousand Acres of Land from Mrs West let me suggest that Mr Judah & myself join you we taking one half and you the other the Law business connected with it to be

transacted by us without charge, we also advancing the five thousand dollars for the payment of her debts, should you accept this proposition please inform me of the same by return Mail, the proposition I think highly favorable to yourself as you are not required to incur any outlay of Money or vexation all this being assumed by us we looking only to the property for our ultimate payment. I would also like to know if this property was acquired by West after his Marriage with Dona Guadalupa, if so she is entitled to one half of her own right and we can get a good title without waiting for an administration of the estate by taking from her a deed for an undivided half of Ten thousand Acres.

We have News here worth communicating all well and send much love to all at home

Yours Truly
J Chas B Frisbie

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transacted by us without charge. We also advancing the five thousand dollars for the payment of her debts, should you accept this proposition please inform me of the same by return Mail, the proposition I think highly favorable to yourself as you are not required to incur any outlay of Money or vexation all this being assumed by us we looking only to the property for our ultimate payment. I would also like to know if this property was acquired by West after his Marriage with Dona Guadalupe, if so she is entitled to one half of her own right and we can get a good title without waiting for an administration of the Estate by taking from her a deed for an undivided half of Ten thousand Acres.

We Have News here worth communicating all well and send much Love to all at home

Yours Truly

J. Chas. B. Frisbie

Gordon, P S : [Letter to] Capt. Winnett, Dec. 25, 1852 274a

San Francisco

Wishing to charter the Captain's brig.

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Capt Winnett

Drs I wish you to call at 82 Long Wharf. I wish to Charter yor Brig have a Good Cargo for you will Gie you a Good frate

Respectfully yors

San Francisco
Dec 25th 1852

P S Gordon

1852 - Dec. 25th - P. S. Gordon request Capt Winnett to call at Long Wharf, that he desires to charter his ship &c.

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Capt Winnett
Brig North
Bend

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Vallejo, Mariano G[uadalupe], 1807-1890: [Deed] 1853 275

Unsigned, for sale of part of a lot in Sonoma to Dorothea Nathanson.

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Escritura de venta de un terreno en Sonoma. traspasado por M. G. Vallejo y Benicia F. a Doretea Nathan.

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Know all men by these presents: That we, Mariana G. Vallejo and Benecia F. his wife, of the county of Sonoma in the State of California, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us in hand paid by Dorethea Nathanson, of the same place, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Dorethea Nathanson, her heirs and assigns forever, all our right, title, and interest, of, in, and to, all that certain lot of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Sonoma in said county; being part of lot number twenty five (25). that is to say; all the space of ground lying between the Quartel or Barracks, and the present dwelling house of the said Mariano G. Vallejo, the same being nineteen yards fronting the Public Plaza of said City, from the southwest corner of said Barracks to the Northeast corner of said dwelling, and fifty two yards back, more or less: being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed by the said Mariano G. Vallejo to Lilburn W. Boggs, by Deed dated Dec. 13th 1847, and recorded in Book E, page 51, in the archives of the District of Sonoma in said State.– However, we, the said Mariano G. Vallejo, and Benecia F. his wife, reserve for ourselves and for our heirs and assigns, for our, and their, sole use and

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benefit, the right of way, and for the purpose of building and improvement, that portion of the above described and granted premises, commencing at the south east corner of our said dwelling house, thence running east six feet, thence north thirty nine feet, thence west five feet to the adobe wall now standing, thence thirty nine feet to the place of beginning, west.

To have and to hold, all and singular the above bounded and described lot of land (excepting always the alley or passage way described herein) together with all the rights, profits, priveleges, and appurtenances, whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, unto the said Dorethea Nathanson, her heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, we, the said Mariano G. Vallejo and Benecia F. the wife of the said Mariano, have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the City of Sonoma aforesaid on this, the day of A. D. 1853.

Witness: L.S.

L.S.

Deed.

M. G. Vallejo & Wife
to
Dorethea Nathanson

Part of Lot No 28 in the City of Sonoma

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: Benicia F. de Vallejo city property 1853 276

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1853.— Lista de solares de la propiedad de Dª Benicia F. F. de Vallejo. 650

Benicia F. de Vallejo, City property 1853. Nº 276

Out Lot numº	583	150	350	
" " "	588	210	500	
" " "	517	162	400	
" " "	518	162	1000	
City Lots "	25	20	8000	
½	50	10		
	29	10	300	
	30	10	25	
	12	10		
	11	10		
	9	10		
	10	10		
	371	10		
	372	10		
	354	10		
	353	10		
	344	10	500	
	355	10		
	356	10		
	325	10		
	326	10		
	328	10		
	313	10		
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	318	10		
	323	10		
	324	10		
	346	10		
	345	10	5000	
	346	10	10	
	351	10	10	
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352	10	10
374	10	10
373	10	10
379	10	10
380	10	10
381	10	10
382	10	10
387	10	10
½ 378	8	10
310	4	
311	4	
312	4	
322	5	
321	5	
320	5	
319	5	
½ 370	10	
69	10	
84	10	
½ 37	5	
183	10	
170	10	
332	5	
	17359	

400 acres in Pulpula Springs one thousand $1000.

Tulucay 10000 acres $5000.
Petaluma 47000 acres $23500.
Improvements 12000.
Personal property 10000.
Poll tax
Cash 10006.
[illegible]

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Brown, A H :[Letter to] J D Carr [Oct. 1850] 277

[Sacramento]

Re his business venture and offering some cattle he has at General Vallejo, in Sonoma. With note to Vallejo, Jan. 3, 1851?, from San Francisco signed by J. D. Carr, David F. Douglass, and James S. Graham, returning over the cattle.

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1853 Jan 3. San Franc.

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A H Brown to J D Carr about Cattle.

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Mr J D Carr
Dr Sir
I Should have written to you before, but I had nothing to say — no Money to Send — but I have heard that some person or persons have made themselves busy enough to talk about me to you all I can say in explanation of my proceeding, is, that I have never done any thing but what is strickly honest nor do I intend to do so — I have been unfortunate in my Trinity trip — but I will give you an acc off that when I see you — I am now endeavouring to get a Start here and if I can get a little ahead I can make some money. I have been sick with fever ~~& ever~~ since I have been in this Valey —

I heard you were in the cattle Spec — if so you can make use of the thirty two head that I have in Sonoma at Genl Vallejo.

I paid all my men off — and do not owe one Dollar for expense

Yrs &c A H Brown

A. H. Brown
Sacramento

Recd [illegible]
Octr 20th /50

[illegible] A. H. Brown

San Francisco Jany 3rd 1851

We hereby Guarantee to hold Genl Vallejo harmless in the delivery of Thirty two head of Cattle to J. D. Carr or his order for acct of A. H. Brown the Same being the Cattle due Brown for a Horse sold by him to Genl Valejo in May last

J. D. Carr

David F. Douglass

James F. Graham

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Draft of letter to] John Bigler, Jan. 27, 1853 278

Sonoma

In hand of John B. Frisbie, clarifying status of his bond

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1850, Enero 27, Sonoma
Letter to Governor Bigler from M. G. Vallejo.

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Sonoma Ja. 27/1858.

My d. Sir

My attention has been called to a concurrent resolution of the Legislature imposing upon your Excellency the duty of demanding from me ~~the~~ ~~m~~ certain sums of money recited in a bond executed by me on or about the 4th day of Feby A.D. 1851. In order to avoid misapprehension, I hasten to inform your Excellency of what I have already advised the Legislature in a communication addressed to their respective Houses at their last Session, that in consequence of the ~~embarrassments~~ ~~and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ unforseen embarrassments resulting in a very great degree from the repeated removal of the State Archives from Vallejo to other points, the resources upon which I relied to discharge the obligations referred to had been destroyed and therefore prayed that my Sureties & self might be discharged from the said bond and that the same should be cancelled and annulled, and through your Excellency I again renew ~~this~~ request, proposing upon my part to release the State from any liability it may have incurred to me

~~personally~~ in connection with the contract entered into with me for the removal of the Seat of Government to the City of Vallejo, and that the Buildings now in the possession ~~and use~~ of the State shall ~~continue~~ remain free of charge to the use of the Legislature and the departments of State so long as Vallejo shall continue the Seat of Government

To His Excellency Gov. of the State of California
John Bigler

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Pico, [José] Antonio [Bernardino], 1794-1871: [Carta a] M.º Guadalupe Vallejo, Feb. 7, 1853 279

San Diego
Sending some fruit and olive trees.

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1850. Feb. 7 } San Diego } Antonio Rico dice al Sr. M. Vallejo que le remite arboles frutales,

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Sor. Dn. M.o Guadalupe Vallejo,

San Diego Feb.o 7 de 1853,

Mi ertimado Sor. y amigo. que aprecio. Resibi la de V. el que tube el gusto de que V. se baliera del mas infeliz de erte punto, lo cual, le remito con el Sor. D. Reyna 25 granadoz. y 55. olibos q. Medise Frans.co Albarado. que son Mesones los renuebos. p.a prender. que mandar erto cas. el tienes perensia en erto y por eso confie en el, Le digo á Dn. Reyna que ponga en poder de una persona de su confiansa dhos. arboles para que llegaron a sus m.a nos y. tengan ertrabio, No le mando mas cantidad. como me dire. porque me agarro la falta de sorpresa y llo ertaba aus.te y los Bapores no se detienen, como V. sabe

Erpresiones amirsima y familia de parte de Madalina y V. dirponga de Su afecticimo Serbidor que sabe lo apresia y B. S. M.

Ant.o Rico

P.d.
No le mando mas por que se allan los arboles muy ertiepidos en erte punto si Dios nos dubida el año entrante &

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San Juan Cap.no traire contiempo y le mandare
Treato es que Nos dibertimos el dia dela patro
na al uso de antes Con toros funsion Muy hermosa
y el bayle Ud Sr. sabe Jota pantorrico y el Sapo y
Malagüeña y di voy para alla;
Su apresiable la resibi Muy atrasada sino Ud ertu
bieran en su poder los arbolitos fecha D.e 27 y la re
sibi feb.o 4.

Vale

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Sor. Dn Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo. en el Punto del

Sonoma

Por favor del Dn Reyna

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Cal. [postmark]

Limantour, [José Yves], d. 1885: [Carta a] Mº G. Vallejo, Feb. 15, 1853 280

San Francisco
Wants to see Vallejo to explain circumstances in which he finds himself.

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1858 Febrero 16, San Francisco
Limantour al Señor Vallejo, relativa
a Pleitos del Ahs Limantour

Nº 280

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Señor Dn. Mo. G. Vallejo

Circunstancias que deseo y solo puedo esplicar verbalmte. me han obligado muy á pesar mio á escribirle una carta enteramte. contraria a mi opinion y al estilo q. hemos siempre usado reciprocamte. tanto en lo verbal como por escritos, desde mas de doce años qe. hace tengo el honor de tratar y conocer a Vd.

Espero que la falta misma d. fundamtos. de las espresiones q. me fué forzoso usar en dha carta, y el modo de dirigirsela (abierta y bajo el sobre de otra persona que debia leerla) le hubieran dado la llave del enigma, y no dudaba q. á mi llegada aquí

á nuestra 1a entrevista q. creia hubiera sido mucho antes oyendo Vd mis motivos, hubiera Vd aceptado la satisfaccion qe esperaba darle, y perdonadome una culpa qe fue muy involuntaria la de usar del unico medio qe ~~pude~~ pude encontrar para salir de un paso dificultoso en qe me parecia ver comprometidos los interes de Vd y los mios.

Con tal objeto suplico á Vd me haga el favor de suspender el juicio hasta oirme é indicarme en su respuesta la hora y lugar en q. podriamos tener una entrevista. hasta tanto tengo el honor de saludar á V. respectuosamte

B. S. M.

(signd) Limantour

San Francisco
15 febrero 1853.

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McKinstry, J : [Letter to J. B. Frisbie, Feb. 25, 1853 281

San Diego

Requesting information on early events in California for his proposed history.

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1850. Feby 25. San Diego
J. McKinstry to Captain Frisbie soliciting information of California, Indians &c. to write a history of the same

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San Diego, Cala.
Feby 25th '53

Dear Captain,

When I last had the pleasure of seeing you I made known my intention of writing a Memoir of the Missions & Indians of California and you very kindly tendered me such assistance as lay in your power & I claim the fulfilment of your promise. Capt. Burton has written to Genl. Vallejo in my behalf — The revolution of '36 at Monterey, placed the General in power, and his long residence in the Country together with the various & important trusts that have been confided to his charge has enabled him to gather very important information touching the subjects upon which I propose to write. Will you be kind enough to say to him that due credit will be given and that I will be happy to reciprocate his favors in any way that he may desire. I am expecting my family by the next Steamer.

Very truly Yours
J. McKinstry

Capt. J. B. Frisbie
Sonoma
Cala.

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Bissell, George William   [illegible] Guadalupe Vallejo, Mar. 10, 1853   282

San Francisco
He would like to settle purchase of some land before leaving for New York.

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1850. Marzo 10. San Fran.co
Jorge Gmo Bissell al Sor M.l Vallejo relativa
a compra de cierto Rancho de Salvador
Vallejo.

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San Francisco Marzo 10 de 1853

Sor Dn Guadalupe Vallejo 661
Sonoma.

Estimado Sor y amigo,

Siendo pronto mi salido para Nueva York, suplico à Vmd tener la bondad decirme por ultimo, su resolucion para con respecto de la Venta de terreno de q. ya hemos hablado, si le conviene Vmd venderlo en $28.000. Veinte ocho Mil pesos al Contado_ augmentare el oferto anteriomente hecho, hasta dicho suma. pero si acaso no aprueba Vmd este mi ultimo oferto, sirvase V.md. decirme su ultimo condicion, en la inteligencia de q. tendre la libertad de tomarlo ó no segun me convenga, cuando vuelvo à California al fin de cuatro ó cinco meses. aguardando su contestacion. quedo Su affmo amo y S.S.
Q.S.M.B.
Jorge Gmo. Bissell

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Sor. D.ⁿ Guadalupe Vallejo
Sonoma

SAN FRANCISCO 12 MAR Cal.

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Hiland & Boughton, Sonoma, Cal. : [Bill to] M. G. Vallejo, Mar. 3, 1853 283

Signed by O.A. Hiland

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1853 — Bill paid by Gen. Vallejo for merchandise

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M G Vallejo
To Hiland & Boughton Dr

1853	Jan	24	To Bucket Bail —	$1,50
	Feb	1	To one Clevice —	1,00
	"	9	To 4 New Spocs —	6,00
	"	"	To 2 Gutter Irons	1,00
	"	22	To Irons for Barrack Doors	75,00
	"	26	To Band on Axle —	1,00
	"	29	To Lay Axle & Repairs on Cart	10,00
	"	30	To Repairs on Horse Power	5,00
	Mar	5	To Do — Do —	10,00
	"	10	To Repair Harness —	1,00
	"	12	To Repair Axle on Carriage	10,00
	"	24	To Set Axle & 2 Tyre	10,00
	"	"	To 8 Bands on Hubs	4,00
	"	"	To other repairs on Same —	3,00
	"	25	To Make Stove Pipe	2,50
	"	"	To Ironing & Rots for Humbug	30,00
	"	28	To Repairs on Whiffletrees	2,00
	Apr	5	To 2 Rub Irons	2,00
	"	23	To 2 Hooks for Chandelier	1,00
	"	29	To Repair Bridle —	0,00
				$176,00

Sonoma May 3rd 1853

Paid in full
O H Hiland

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Apuntes] May 11, 1853

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Notes concerning property belonging to Natalia and Platón Vallejo and to John B. Frisbie (3 pieces)

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Platon Vallejo. City property – 1853.
Aut Lot numb. 521. — 160 — 350.
" " " 580 — 135. — 000.
$ 295 — 350. Total 645.
Sonoma Mayo
11. de 1853

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Natalia Vallejo. City property 1853.
aut lot num. 560 — 150. — 350.
$ 150. 350. tot $ 500.
Sonoma Mayo 11/1853.

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#283c 666

Thon B. Kribe. City property 1853.
aut Lot num.[o] 542. 150. — 300.
Lot num.[o] 163. 10. 000.
$ 160 total 460.
Huichica 640 acres $2. 00 of 1280
1.740

Sonoma 11. Mayo 1853.

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Huie, J[ohn] Thompson : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, May 15, 1853 284

Sonoma
Re purchase of some land.

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1853 May. 15. Sonoma } J. Thompson Blair to Genl Vallejo asking information about some lands, he spoke of buying.

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Sonoma May 15th 1853.

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Genl M. G. Vallejo

Dear Sir

Having to leave for San Francisco in the morning, I would be pleased if you will, let me know whether I can get the Track of Land Spoken of in the Letter to you from my Father, that is to say the two quarter Sections adjoining Mr P. K Thompson on the West Side, Also State the Terms, I wish to improve the Same and reside on it,

Very Respectfully

J. Thompson Blair

Please address me at San Francisco, as early as Convenient

J. T. B.

Genl M. G. Vallejo
at Home

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McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815-1898: [Letter to] Jno B. Frisbie, May 19, 1853 285

Baltimore

Sending account for expenses of Andrónico

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1853 May 19. Baltimore } Robt M McClane to Jno B Frisbie relating to Andronico's expenses at the College.

Baltimore. 19 May. 1853

To Jno. B. Frisbie Esq

My dear Sir,

Not being quite sure of your Post Office, I have sent for greater security, directly to Andronico, a Memorandum of his expenses, personal & collegiate including his travel amounting to (since he left San Francisco) $1275 98/ - that he might hand it to you, & that you might make the necessary arrangement for his expenses during the coming year, ~~[illegible]~~ as there is but a small margin left of the $1300 you placed in my hands for his expenses. I have sent him this note of it, now, not only that you might make ~~the~~ the arrangement for his finances during the next year, but because I am to

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he should myself all summer in Europe, I
take my passage out in June, & shall not be
back before October I suppose – I shall
not therefore have the pleasure of
seeing either of the Boys this Summer –
I am sorry you did not find it
Convenient to see me as you
passed through Baltimore, I only
knew from the Book at the Hotel
that you had gone to Harrisburg

My respects truly
Yours sincerely
Robt M McLane

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BALTIMORE MAY 20 MD

To. John B Frisbie Esq
Syracuse
New York

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Steele, Joseph ; E letter to J Vallejo, May 20, 1853 286

San Francisco
Sending some hose

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1853. May 20 } Joseph Steele to Genl Vallejo informing
San Francisco } him of Hose forwarded to Vallejo

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S^n Francesco May 20^th 1853

To General Vallejo
Sonoma

Dear Sir I have made full enquiry for the Irrigating hose, and can find none in the Market, but I send you fifty feet of engine hose, of one inch and a quarter calliber as their is none of inch and a half to be got; their is two inch if you wish it; the price of the inch and a quarter is fifty cents p^r foot, and the two inch is seventy five cents per foot, and the two inch Couplings is two dollars and fifty cents p^r pair the one and a quarter inch Coupling is one dollar; the pipe is one dollar, you have the liberty to send that back and can order larger if you wish or none at all, as you please; My best regards to your Family

With the Highest Esteem and Respect

Your Friend and Sert
Joseph Steele

also, three Spiritual papers for your amusement
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I got the hose from G. B. Post
Cuninghams Warf. and did not pay for it
J. S.

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Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890: [Carta a] Ramón de Zaldo, June 1853 287

Sonoma
Regretting he cannot go to Victor
Castro's wedding

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1853. Junio } M. G. Vallejo dice al Sr. de Zaldo que no
Sonoma } puede asistir al casamiento de Victor Castro.

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Sonoma Jun.o de 1853.

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Sr. D. Ramon de Zaldo.

Mi am.o y Sr. de mi aprecio.

Con sentimiento mio tengo que manifestarle que no podré asistir personalmente al casamiento de nuestro comun am.o D. Victor Castro, aunque havia quedado con V. y él en estar presente á su boda; pero en mi lugar irá mi cuñado D. Julio Carrillo acompañando á mi esposa y á Felicidad. Mi familia es tan grande que seria verdaderamente una molestia el llevarla toda á la casa de D. Victor; sin embargo la novia va bien acompañada de sus dos hermanos, y espero que pasaran todos muy buenos dias en la boda. Desde aqui, pues, los Victores y Felicitos esperando que V. á mi nombre haga un segundo amistoso de un am.o ausente que desea sincera y cordialmente la felicidad futura de ambos esposos, y que dirigira sus humildes plegarias al omnipotente para que los colme de bendiciones, para que jamas se acerquen á ellos las sombras del disgusto domestico, para que se ámen siempre mutuamente y que su ventura séa eterna!

V. será el padrino del casamiento y tambien el de bautismo, con su esposa, de mi segunda Bernina

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siendo padrino de tres y compl. de dos ¿no es asi?
Pues por mi parte desde ahora me doy la enorabuena
por lo que ami concierne, pues por ese nuevo vinculo, se
estrecharan mas y mas nuestras relaciones de amis-
tad asi como las de nuestras familias.

Con mil recuerdos á la Sra y fam.a quedo
como siempre. atto. amo. y S.S.Q.B.S.M.

M. G. Vallejo

Duncombe, Charles, 1793- : [Letter to] Vallejo. June 1853 288

Sacramento

Re some engines he has been authorized to sell, and which he would be willing to exchange for property.

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1853, Juno 2 Sacramento } Charles Duncombe to Genl Vallejo explaining ~~about~~ the size of some Engines &c.

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City of Sacramento 2nd June 1853

Genl. Valejo

Dear Sir

I called upon Mr. Rubeds the Engineer who run the engine in the Quartz Mill last ~~season~~ He says the engine is a twenty inch stroke, twelve inch diameter. The Boiler is a locomotive tubular boiler weighing between sixty and seventy hundred pounds. There is with it one pump connecting pipes and fly wheel and two timbers framed for the engine to rest upon. And a fine large long leather belt 18 to 20 inches wide. The engine was last run in a quartz mill which failed There was then another Engine attached; but one engine being thought sufficient for running a a saw mill or grist mill the other engine was sold and is now running a saw mill on the Uba. The Boiler lies upon the bank of the American River and I think the best way to move them should they please you would be to send ~~the~~ a sail from your port after it. The parties who own it have authorised me to sell it for two thousand dollars altho they purchased it from the Quartz Works to put up a saw-mill here.

while lumber was dear just at the appearance of the cholera when they left, and they now authorise me to sell it for them for two thousand dollars, altho' it cost them three thousand dollars— If you like it and will give me the Frisbey place, I think you called it, the 40 acres west of your New mansion that is enclosed and has a house on it I will give you the boiler, engine and fixtures as I have described them. I should take the title to the prop'y altho' I should myself probably occupy the place until I could get a larger place— Or purchase the next lot to it between that lot and your place—

I am dear Sir

Yours Respectfully
Charles Duncombe

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Cal.

General Valejo
Sonoma
Cal.

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Starr, J P ; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, June 4, 1853 289

Sacramento
offering his services as grain commissioner.

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1853. June 4 Sacramento.
J. B. Starr & Co. soliciting Genl Vallejo's patronage and influence in the Wheat trade.

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Sacramento June 4 1853

Dear Sir

It has been some time since I had the pleasure of seeing you in Sacramento, and now take the liberty of addressing you a business letter.

I am doing a Commission Business in Sacramento in the grain line, and having extensive acquaintance for the sale of the same I solicit consignments from your Valley the comming season, and well knowing your influence I would be happy to secure it. My Charges are 2½ %.

It is my intention to make a visit to your most beautifull Valley, and if it is in my power, I will take pleasure in calling on you. Hoping this will find you in good health I remain

Yours Respectfully

J B Starr
& Co

Gen M. G. Vallejo

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Rowe, Charles W : Letter to J Vallejo, June 6, 1853 290

Vallejo
Re arrangements for some hay.

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1880, June 6, Vallejo-

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Vallejo, June 6. 1853.

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Chs W. Rordy to Genl Vallejo } about hay-

D Sir,

I Expected to have received some further instructions from Mr Cooke respecting the hay business — have sent to the P. O. and received no letter from him —

Not knowing whether Mr Cooke is at home or not; I have written you, & wish your directions in the matter.

I suppose Mr Cooke has made some positive arrangements with some of the parties, and on that account I wish to know who they are, in order to act with the balance on the same terms: There is some hay being cut in the American Cañon as well —

Yr obt Servt

Charles W. Rordy

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Charles W. Rowe to
Genl Vallejo.
Hay business

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Zaldo, Ramón de, d. 1878 : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, June 7, 1853 291

San Francisco
Re land titles, and hopes to see Vallejo soon.

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1853, Junio 7 / San Francisco — Ramon de Zaldo a M. G. Vallejo relativa a titulos ante la Comision

No. 291 632

Sr. Dn. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma

San Franco. 7 de Junio 53.

Mi apreciado estimado amigo: esta mañana á las cinco estaba en "Ysabella Farm" en el Condado de Sta Clara y á las diez estoy en mi escritorio leyendo las dos favorecidas de V. de fha de antes de ayer.

A reserva de reproducirlo de viva voz á una próxima visita, doy á V. expresivas gracias por sus finos ofrecimientos, y aseguro á V. que tanto Ysabel como yo, estamos locos p. hacer el viaje á esa; y si no se atraviesa algun imposible, espero verificarlo la semana entrante &c.

El título de Garcia á que V. se contrae está ante la Comn hace un año. No sé que tenga que hacer Richardson con ese Cacique. No he visto jamas el título Orig.

Interin tengo el gusto de ver á Vds. [illegible] á la Sra de Panchita y afectuosos p. toda la fam., en union de mi costilla Soy de V. afmo amo y Ser Q. B. S. M.

Ramon de Zaldo

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Cooper, John B[autista] R[ogers], 1792-1872: [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, Jan. 16, 1849 292

Yerba Buena
Re his proposed voyage to China.

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1853 Jme 7. Yerba Buena, No 297 Yerba Buena Jan 16 1853

Señor Dn M G Vallejo

Me Estimado Herman,
ya trate de irme en un viage a
Canton de Capitan, de un Bergantin
llamado la Eveline que ba a salir
en ocho dias no mas que tocar unos
4 dias en Monterey - de hai directo
a su destino - nosotros aqui dicen
que el viage es a las Islas 7 paso mas,
tiene muchos ganas de verte ante
que sali de aqui y si ~~fuerte~~ es
posible siempre dare una vuelta
a Sonoma, si Vd gusta mandar unas
encargos a China no puede tener
Vd mejor proportion que horra
mandar Vd si gusto 300 onzas - 150
por mi, y 150 por Vd y por acaso
si hai algun desgracio te mande
un libranza de 150 onzas - perro que
no peder - perro commo Vd bien sabe que
en todo hai riesgo si el Buque llega
a Sausalito en todos modos mi va
a Sonoma, saludas a todo la familia

su affto
John B R Cooper

J B R Cooper al Genl Vallejo relativa a un viaje a China.

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Al Señor

Don Man.^{to} G. Vallejo

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Frisbie, John B[aptist], 1824- : [Letter to Vallejo], Jan. 11, 1853 293

San Francisco

Re various business matters

1853, June 11. San Francisco. } J B Frisbie to Genl Vallejo asking instructions on the Soscol Ranch transactions. also refers to the expenses incurd in various enterprises &c

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San Francisco Jany 11th 1853

My Dr Genl

I avail myself of the opportunity offered through Mr Cook of writeing you hopeing that it may prove a succesful effort to place at least one letter in your hands of the many that I have written within the last four weeks, which from the fact that I have ~~rec~~ received no replies from you I infer have not reached you. In my last I informed you that Messrs Clark & Curtis had neglected to pay the Interest due on the purchase Money of Soscol amounting now to between Six & Seven thousand dollars and asking your Instructions as to what course you wished me to pursue in the premises at the same time recommending to you that unless the Interest was immediately paid to annul the Contract existing between you and them for the sale of Soscol It being certain that if they are unable to meet the Interest accrueing upon their obligations they never will be able to discharge the principal, as to the property itself should you still desire to dispose

of it a sale can be immediately effected upon much more advantageous terms than those governing their contract, while I feel reluctant to advise you to a course that will be so unpleasant to Messrs Clark & Curtis, a proper regard however for your interests and security renders it imperative that some prompt measures be taken to secure you from loss.

Mr Williams has deposited no money to your credit to my knowledge.

Mr Cooke will inform you of all the news appertaining to the Capitol. I regret that Guadalupe is so very unwell as to render it impossible for me to visit Sonoma, as there are many matters that I want to confer with you upon personally. I shall however avail myself of the first opportunity upon his recovery of paying you a visit. Fany is well though much worn from her constant anxiety about our little boy. The Dr however tells us that we have nothing to apprehend and that his sickness is nothing more than that always experienced by children in teething. We cannot however refrain from feeling the most anxious

solicitude as the little fellow has never until now had a single sick hour.

Every day that I can possibly spare from home I have spent at Vallejo, and so far as that business is concerned it will be as efficiently attended to as if you were yourself present, and indeed I think it has been well that you have remained at Sonoma, for had you been upon the ground you would have been so importuned for propositions that you would ~~have~~ scarcely have been able to have retained control of your senses. As it is I have hopes that the Legislature may yet accept your proposition of last winter. I shall at all events do all in my power to bring about some adjustment of this embarrassing question that will enable us to get at least a portion of the money back which this unfortunate enterprize has cost. Hoping to hear from you soon or see you, with many affectionate remembrances to all at home I remain yours devotedly

John B. Frisbie

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma

Favord By
M E Cook Esqr }

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Ewing, W[ashington] P : [letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Jan. 12-13, 1853 294

Vallejo
Reporting on vote of the House re removal of capital from Vallejo to Benicia.

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1853 Jany 12 Representative Hall,
WR Ewing to Genl Vallejo with relation to the site for the Capital of the State,

No 294 689

Representative Hall Vallejo Jany 12/53

Genl M G Vallejo

Dr sir

The House took some action yesterday in regard to the removal of the Legislature (present Session) The vote was 29 for Vallejo to 28 for Benicia — We fought it hard from the beginning & carried it only by one vote I much fear that the vote of yesterday will be reconsidered to day — If so we will lose it as I learn that the Benicia influence is strongly at work and it is probable that we may yet have to leave this place,

I will not close this untill we take some final action upon the question

It is to be hoped that the senate will not favour a removal — yet it is uncertain what action that body will take on the subject

Jany 13th

I deferred closing untill I saw what

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the result of the debate in the Senate, which was a rejection of the proposition to remove

Notice was given yesterday in the house that a proposition would be made in five days to locate a permanent seat of Govmt. That question will come up about Monday or Tuesday next. If you wish to make any proposition before any action is had on the subject you ought to be here in person

Very Respectfully
W. P. Ewing

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Castro, Victor, 1817- : [Carta a M. G. Vallejo], June 15, 1853 295

Carta Corta
Damaged, re his wedding.

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1853 - Junio 15 - Contra Costa - Victor Castro al Gral Vallejo - Relativa á asuntos de familia.

G. Vallejo

...ma.

Contra Costa.

Junio 15 de 1853.

Mi venerado amigo: Conociendo V. a fondo mi caracter escusará V. me dirija por escrito sobre un particular, que aunque no ageno del conocimiento de V. no he debido hasta ahora tocar abiertamente.

Aspirando á la mano de su cuñada Felicidad Carrillo, de quien he obtenido el consentimiento para decir que en nuestra union estriva nuestra mútua felicidad, miro como un deber sagrado ocurrir á V. quien no solo como un hermano cariñoso sino cual un verdadero padre ha velado incesante sobre ella, para que en union de su digna esposa mi Sra Da Francisca su hermana mayor, aprobada la voluntad de Felicidad, presten su consentimiento á nuestro enlace.

Mañana estaré en esa, lisonjeandome, que encontrando mi justo deseo en V. y Da Panchita buena acogida, tributaré

á V. lleno de gozo la[illegible]
que este será un nuevo é [illegible]
vínculo para estrechar el cariño y [illegible]
que desde mi niñez, he profesado [illegible]
y á toda la familia.

Puesto á los pies de la Sra. y niñas
soy de V. invariable afectísimo amigo

Q. S. M. B.

Victor Castro

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Jenkins, J H : L Letter to M. G. Vallejo, June 19, 1853 296

Vineyard Farm, Sonoma
Sending some "Catawba" wine.

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1853 June 19. Sonoma. Nº 296 693

Vineyard Farm. Sonoma.
June 19. 53.

Genl M. G. Vallejo.
Present.

General.
I send for your acceptance a couple of bottles of the "Catawba" wine, and solicit the pleasure of a glass with you this evening at your home.

Very truly
your Obt Svt.
J. H. Jenkins

J. H. Jenkins to Genl M. G. Vallejo forwarding some wine and soliciting an interview on that afternoon,

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Cooke, Martin E, d. 1857: letter to J Vallejo, June 24, 1853 297

n.p.
asking Vallejo to come to see him.

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1853, June 24. No. 297 694

June 24th 1853 –

Martin E. Cooke to Emil. Valligo } abt private business not expressed.

Sir

There is an Embassy in town from Sonoma.

Will you come down & see me to night.

I think every thing can be arranged to our Satisfaction. I would come & see you my self if I was able

Respectfully your friend & obt. Servant.

Martin E. Cooke

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Genl Vallejo

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Loyola, Sister : Carta a J G. Vallejo, Jul. 6, 1853 298

San Jose

Requesting presence of Mr. and Mrs. Vallejo at examinations to be held in the school of the Sisters of Our Lady.

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1853. Julio 6 San Jose
Invitacion de Loyola a Md. Vallejo
y Sra.

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Señor y Señora Don G. Vallejo

Os rogamos cortesmente os dig-
neis asistir a los examenes y decla-
maciones de las señoritas que frecu-
entan el colegio de las Hermanas de
Nuestra Señora, el dia 14 de este mes,
a las ocho de la mañana; y a la
distribucion de los premios, que se
hara en el mismo dia, a las tres
de la tarde.

Sr Loyola Supr

Pueblo San Jose julio 6 de 1853

Benicia Female Seminary ; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, July 20, 1853 299

Benicia
By Samuel C. Gray, asking Vallejo
to become a member of the
Board of Visitors of the new school.

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1852 July 20. Benicia   697

Samuel C. Gray invites Genl Vallejo to accept the appointment of a visitor to the Benicia Female Seminary

No 299

Benicia 20th July 1852.

Sir

Several liberal minded citizens have rec[illegible] by their voluntary contributions, endowed a School, intended [illegible] be of high character, for the education of young ladies in [illegible] standard scientific, useful and ornamental branches of [illegible] the Institution to be located in this city, and known as

"Benicia Female Seminary".

It is to be both a boarding and day school; and ample preparations have been made for the reception and accommo[illegible] of young ladies from the various counties in the State.

A Board of nine Trustees has been elec[illegible] of which the Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge has been chosen Presid[illegible]

The very efficient services of Miss Susan A. Lord, a lady of superior ability and refinement, have been secured, as Princip[illegible] of the Seminary. She will be seconded by able assistants.

The Trustees have determined that there shall be a Board of Visitors, to be composed of twenty f[illegible] educated gentlemen from different parts of the State, whose ad[illegible] in regard to the course of studies to be pursued, shall be d[illegible] considered. Believing that you would take an interes[illegible] in directing this important educational movement, and [illegible] promoting the success of the institution through the patronage of your acquaintances, the Trustees have directed me to invite y[illegible] to become one of the Board of Visitors to the Seminary. The honor of your acceptance will be most agreeable to

Your ob. Servt.

Saml. C. Gray

Secretary Board of Trustees

Genl. M. G. Vallejo

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Your obt Sevt
Saml. C. Gray
Secretary Board of Trustees

Genl. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma

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Genl. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma.

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Hendley, John : [Notice], Aug 2, 1853

Summary
Written to him by J.B. Boggs requesting Vallejo to appear before the Board of Supervisors concerning tax assessments.

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1853 Aug. 2 Sonoma. No. 300 699

J B Boggs summons Vallejo to appear before the board of Equalization

M G Vallejo you are hereby notified that as the Board of Equalization have investigated the Books of the assessor of Sonoma County and have found your assessment less in proportion than others they intend to equalize them ~~of~~ on the 13th instant next where you are requested to attend,

John Hendly Clerk by

Sonoma Aug 2nd 1853 J B Boggs Deputy

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Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890: Convenio .... Aug. 16, 1853 301

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Agreement with E. G. Marsh re raising of pigs and chickens.

Duplicate copy, signed by both parties.

1853. Aug 16. Sonoma. 700

Duplicado No 301 Contract between Vallejo & Marsh Hog raising

Convenio celebrado hoy 16. de Agosto de 1853. entre M. G. Vallejo y E. Marsh de la Ciudad y Condado de Sonoma Estado de California, el cual es del tenor siguiente.

1º— Ambas partes contratantes se proponen establecer una cria ó rancho de Puercos con un pie considerable de dichos animales á fin de aumentarlo en lo posible.

2º—Para verificar lo contenido en el artº. antº. ambas partes pondran una suma igual de dinero ó capital efectivo, a fin de procurarse las puercas embras y berracos suficientes para el objeto que se menciona en el artº. 1º.

3º— Conseguido ~~todo~~ lo arriba expresado el Sr. Vallejo pondra de su parte un terreno cercado y casa (el cual de ante mano ya han reconocido ser el solar num. 521. en el mapa de Sonoma) y el Sor. Marsh, pondra por su parte su trabajo y cuidado personal por todo el tiempo que dure este convenio.

4º—Los gastos que se hagan para la manutencion de los puercos seran amedias pagados por ambas partes contratantes, asi como se dividiran en ambos las ganancias, despues de hechas las ventas.

5º— Para hacer las ventas se convendran de ante-mano ambas partes, segun esté el Mercado.

6º— Tambien se entiende en los articulos anteriores la cria y proceso de gallinas y guajolotes, bajo las mismas bases y en la misma tierra arriba mencionada

7º— Mr Marsh, no podra vender (á ninguna

otra persona esta contrata ni tramitir su derecho, sin el previo consentimiento del Sor Vallejo ó de quien lo represente.

8º_ Este convenio durara por el termino de dos años lo menos.

9º_ Se llevara un libro de gastos diarios, entradas y salidas, abierto á la inspeccion de ambas partes, el cual existira en donde se convenga por los señores arriba dichos, ó en la casa del establecimiento, por el mismo Sr. Marsh, en el cual se anotaran todos los gastos, ventas &c que ocurran en todo el tpo. que dure la negociacion.

Sonoma Agosto 16. de 1853.

M. G. Vallejo

E. G. Marsh.

Convenio entre M. G. Vallejo y E. Marsh
Agto 16/853.

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Ruiz, Maria Ygnacia (Lugo) de : [Carta a] Guadalupe Vallejo, Aug. 19, 1853 302

(Mrs. José Ruiz)
Monterey,
Reminding Vallejo of his
promise to send her some
wood.

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1853, Agosto 19, Monterey

Nº 302

Maria Ygna Lugo de Ruiz recuerda a Mr. Vallejo de la promesa que le habia hecho de darle madera para su casa y le suplica lo haga.

Monterey, Agosto 19 de 1853. 703

Señor Dn Guadalupe Vallejo

Mi muy amado sobrino: Desde que eras muchacho, y despues de haber llegado á ser ya hombre grande, me prometiste madera para componer mi casa, y todavia no la he recibido; ahora mas que nunca la necesito, pues ya soy muy vieja y demasiado pobre para comprarla, con que te hago este recuerdito para que si todavia te hallas en disposicion de favorecerme, ya sea con la madera que necesito, ó con qué comprarla, me hagas el favor de hacerlo asi, y siempre rogaré á Dios te bendiga á tí y á toda tu familia, y le suplicaré te aumente los medios y la voluntad de favorecer á los pobres que necesiten de tu ayuda.

Hazme favor de saludarme mucho á tu esposa é hijos, y dispon del amor que te profesa esta tu tia vieja, que buenas ganas de verte tiene, aunque muy pocas esperanzas.

Ma Ygnacia Lugo de Ruiz.

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Guadalupe Vallejo.

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Fowler, John S , 1818- 1860 : [Letter to] Vallejo, Aug. 19, 1853 303

Sacramento
Re purchase of some wild mares

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1853. Aug. 19. Sacramento
John S Fowler to Gel Vallejo, No 303 705
Stock business,

Sacramento City Aug the 19 1853

Genl Vallejo

Dear Sir—

I heave bin informed that you had a lot of wild mares that you would sell, and being ancious to purches 200 head I rite to you asking you if you heave the animels to sell and what is your price.

Pleas answer as soon as convenient—

And Greatley Oblige
Yours
John S. Fowler

Refference Capt John Frisbe

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304 Larrain, A ; [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, Aug. 22, 1853

San Luis

He is leaving for San Francisco,
he has left orders for
Conrad & Bruno to either
provide flour or money as
a guarantee for Vallejo.
With notes by Vallejo at bottom
of letter.

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1850. Agosto 22. San Luis No. 304 706

Larrain al Genl Vallejo relativo a una orden para Conrad & Bruno,

San Luis Agosto 22 de 1853 –

Mui Señor mio:

El dia que quedamos de vernos en este embarcadero no encontré carruaje.

Hoy parto para San Franco. y dejo órden, en este lugar, á la casa de los Sres. Conrad & Bruno, para q. entreguen harina á V., ó dinero si es que V. necesitase como garantía de cualesquier cosa que quiciese remitirme á San Franco. en donde tendré el gusto de esperar sus encargos — Soy su S. S.

A. Larrain

Caballos de tiro.
5. Pintos. Ortega. Brackett, Stenhoot, Glaceye & Ando
2. Retintos
1 Charly & Tom

A. J. Davis (Quiere comprar
S. Franco. Petaluma)

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Al Sor. General
Don M. G. Vallejos

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Logan, F C :[Letter to] Vallejo, Aug. 24, 1853 305

San Francisco
Wants to see Vallejo about the sale of a ranch.

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1853. Aug 24. San Francisco
F. C. Logan to Genl Vallejo asking information about the sale of a Ranch.

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No 305

San Francisco
August 24th 1853

Gen Vallego
Dr Sir

There is Some parties here Who I have Spoken to in relation to the purchase of Your Ranche.. And it is My oppinion That an apperation can be made With them.. I believe you told Me. When you Were here last That you Would in all probabilaty. be to the City again in two Weeks, . If you Can Make it Convenant. to Come down in the course of 4 or 5 Days. I Should be glad to have You do so.. . and bring With You the Map or plat of the Ranche. as Wish to See it, and to Show it to the parties Who Speak of Making the purchase

Let Me hear from You by the return of the Boat. and Please Say What time you Will be at San Francisco.

Yours Very Respectfully
F. C. Logan

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Ryder, George W , 1819 – 1868: Estimates of the daily Expenses of A daily Line of Stages ..., Aug. 24, 1853 306

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1853. Aug 24 Sonoma G. W. Ryder.

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Etimate

Of the daily Expense Of A. daily Line Of Stages, to and from "Benicia, "Sucol," Sonoma, and "Petaluma,

12 Horses 36 feeds of barley a day 6 lb a feed at 3¢ per lb	$ 6.48
12 " 36 " "Hay " " 10 " " " " 1½¢ " "	5.40
1 Driver at 60$ per month per day	2.00
2 Men to take Care of horses at 50$ per Month	3.33⅓
Wear and tear on horses and wagons per day	3.33⅓
	$ 20.55½

Capital

12 Horses
4 Sets of harnesses
2 Stages

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Geo. W. Ryder

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Carta a] Andrónico y Platón [Vallejo], Aug. 25, 1853 307

Family news.

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1853. Agosto 25. Sonoma.

No 307 710.

Sonoma Agosto 25/853.

Queridos Andronico y Platon.

Por fin hace cuatro dias que recibimos sus dos cartas, y como lo recomiendas, fueron leydas reunida toda la fam.a Eran las siete dela tarde hora en que cenabamos, y por casualidad no havia persona alguna estraña, de man.a que se comenzo la lectura, prim.o Papa, y luego Nat.a y despues cada uno queria hacerlo de por si; p.o Papá mandó que se leyese en voz alta y asi sucedio inmediatam.te En seguida la carta de Platon y despues de cerca de dos horas de comentarios leer y releer ambas cartas cada uno celebraba, y se reia principalm.te con las Chuscadas de Platon

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Van Loon, Cynthia : [letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Aug. 30, 1853 308

n.p. [New York?]
Sending a book.

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1853, Aug 30.
Cynthia Van Loon to Genl Vallejo
requesting him to accept the
accompanying volume.

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Genl M. G. Valejo,
Dear Sir,
Will you
please accept the accompanying
volume, as a slight token of the
gratitude and affection I entertain
towards him for his kindness
to my beloved Brother, when
stranger in a strange land, I
thank him for the dear Sister
he has given us and 'tis with
a full heart we did adieu this
morning as she starts again for
her "own" her native land God
guard and keep them and in due
time restore them in health
and safety to your arms They
bear with them the tenderest

affection of our hearts. We hope ere long, Dear Sir, to see you in New York. We have a strong attraction here while we retain your boys. With much Love to your good Lady and Daughter,

Believe me, Gratefully Yours
Cynthia Van Loon

August 30th 1853

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Warren & Son, San Francisco : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo. Sept. 1, 1853 309

San Francisco
Re the State Agricultural Fair.

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1853. Sept 1 San Francisco, Warren & Son soliciting from Genl Vallejo products from his farms and inviting him to attend at the fair at San Francisco

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Gen. M. G. Vallejo

Dear Sir

We take pleasure in enclosing you one of our Circulars presenting you the details of the Great State Agricultural Fair which commences Oct 1st

We trust Dear Sir that you will feel an interest in this Exhibition - for your name is Identified with the history of the Country - your Magnanimous offer by which you would have Enriched the Capitol had your plans been supported & regarded as they should have been - would Ere this placed the Capitol with all its offices on a permanent basis & have been an honor to the whole country

We are now anxious that you should honor this Great Exhibition with your interest & be present with us during the Convention - and we should Esteem it a Special favor & so would all the Cultivators of "Gen Vallejo" would but send some of the products of his grounds -

You may be well assured Dear Sir, that the people of this State - would look upon any Specimens you should send as particularly worthy of their notice as coming from Gen. Vallejo - from one who was

of the Early Pioneers & the friend of the People — 714

We do trust dear Sir that you will honor us by your attendance at the Fair & also send us some of your products

We shall be very happy to hear from you as Early as convenient

Yours very respectfully
Warren Dow

Bryant, W S : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Sept. 2, 1853 310

Benicia

Proposing an arrangement whereby Vallejo may be able to avoid litigation re Vallejo property.

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1853. Sept. 2. Benicia
W S Bryant informs Genl Vallejo of contemplated suits against him, and offers to stop all proceedings providing he would enter into an agreement with him

Benicia Sept 2/53

Gen M G Vallejo

No 310 715

Dr Sir

one of the contractors upon the State house in the City of Vallejo is here taking legal advice from Mr Curry for the purpose of commencing suit against you for damages arising, as he says that they can prove, from your having refused or neglected to give them their deeds to the one hundred lots which they were to receive in part payment for building said State house: and for extra work done upon said building.

And as these Contractors owe me for provisions and groceries which I sold them to feed their workmen upon during the time which they were engaged in erecting said house. and I hold a judgment against them for the amount of their indebtedness to me. I propose to levy upon and sell the lots which you have deeded to them and also their entire claim against you if you wish me to do so. I would like to

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have you write to me whether to do so or not. And also whether you will give me a deed to the fifty lots which are yet undeeded and the twenty five which you offered to give them as a final settlement for the extra work which they claimed to have done by your instructions sent by Gen Green and Col McLemore while you were sick, provided I bid in their claim against you.

Or what amount of land you will give me for those lots located elsewhere, if my sale debars them from recovering any damages from you and prevents them from giving you any trouble whatever, which my attorney informs me it would effectually do.

Please write to me as soon as you can conveniently

Yours respectfully

W. S. Bryant

Benicia

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Green, Adeline E : [Letter to Vallejo], Sept. 5, 1853 311

(Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Green) Inviting him and his family to visit them.

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No 311 718

Metropolitan Hotel
Sept 5th 1853

My Dear Genl

The liberty I take in writing you this note will require no apology when I tell you that I have made the acquaintance of your charming Daughter Mrs. Frisbie and the Captain. - Allow me to join in the wish of Genl Green and many warm friends you have on the Atlantic, that you will visit our Capitol this Winter where we at the National Hotel we will be located - Do come as we all desire to pay you honor and bring your Lady and Daughters, and in the event that Mrs Vallejo cannot accompany you bring the young Ladies, who it will afford me great pleasure to have in my family - I need not add that any attention which it is in my power for me and my Husband to extend to you and yours will be to us a pleasure

Genl G sends his warm regards to you and family Very truly your friend

Adeline E Green

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1853. Sept 5 Metropolitan Hotel
Adeline E. Green invites Genl Vallejo
and family to pay them a visit.

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Warren & Son, San Francisco: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Sept. 5, 1853 312

San Francisco
asking him to contribute to the
forthcoming Agricultural Fair.

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Warren & Son - to M. G. Vallejo - asking him to send fruits &c. to the Agricultural Fair - &c.

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San Francisco Sept 5. 1853

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To M. G. Vallejo Esq

Dear Sir

We trust you will pardon us for again presenting ourselves to you - strangers as we are but the Great Enterprise we have in view & the great good we hope to accomplish for the cause of Agriculture prompts us to write you again

We have many times learned your devotion to agriculture & the great success which has attended your Efforts & we most Earnestly desire your cooperation for the coming Exhibition

We do assure you that it would add a great value to the Fair to see Fruits & other Specimens from "Gen Vallejos" Grounds - you must be aware dear Sir that in a new Country like this the "People" look upon the Early Pioneers with a veneration and a respect most worthy - and every

San Francisco Sept 5, 1873

Hon. M. G. Vallejo Esq

Dear Sir

We trust you will pardon us for again presenting ourselves to your attention as we are but the [illegible] Committee [illegible] at [illegible] of the great good we hope to accomplish for the Cause of Agriculture through our [illegible] Fair again.

We have many times learned your devotion to Agriculture & the great success which has attended your efforts & we [illegible] [illegible] your cooperation for the coming Exhibition.

We do assure you that it would add a great value to the Fair to see Fruits & other Specimens from Gen. Vallejo's "Sonoma" — you must be aware that in a rare County like this the "Pacific" land where the Early Pioneers with a [illegible] a [illegible] most worthy — and [illegible]

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connected with them cause a peculiar interest —

We would esteem it a special kindness if you would favor us with a call when in this City — that we may lay before you the full plans of the coming Fair & receive your aid & counsel in matter of how we may best advance this noble work

We desire also that you will be pleased to allow us the honor of your name to act as one of the "Committee to award Premiums" with the hope of hearing from you a favorable response to our prayer

We are dear Sir

Most respectfully

Your Obt Servts,

Warren & Son.

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Borrador], Sept. 18, 1853 313

Sonoma

Draft of letter to H. C. Logan re the Pinta rancho.

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Sonoma Sete. 18. de 1853.

H. C. Logan Esq.

Muy Sor. mio:

Los muchachos Piñas no han podido reunirse aun á fin de arreglar el asunto del rancho si es posible; al unico que he visto ha sido Jesus el cual no cedera sus tierras por ahora, á no ser á un buen precio: dice que los (assesments) avaluos para los taxes son ha $5 por acre &c &c. Hay por otra parte que dilatara mucho la cosa y es que es necesº primero arreglar la testamentaria de Lazaro Piña (muerto en Mejico y Padre de todos estos Piñas), ~~des~~ despues la de German Piña, hijo mayor de L. Piña, y dueño del rancho en question, que murio y dejó de herederos á todos sus hermanos, entre ellos á Antº Piña que murió de un balazo hace algunos dias, y en fin la testamentaria de Antº intimamente mesclada con la de German su hermanº. Antº ademas dejó herederos menores; y esta todo bastante enredado aun y mas de lo que yo pensaba. — El juez ha cerrado su tribunal de Probates y no podemos tramitear hasta el otro termino, lo q. han dilatar mucho el asunto &c.

Los Sres Hallek, Peachy Billings & Park tienen tambien una legua de tierra por la confirmacion del titulo &.

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Frisbie, Levi C d. 1892: [Letter to] John B. Frisbie, Sept. 24, 1853 314

Albany, N.Y.
Re land matters

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1853. Sept 24 Albany
Bro Levi to John B Frisbie
Land matters.

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Albany Sept 24th 1853

Dear Bro,

The missing papers have just come to hand, Blackman's assignment I have just sent up for record, Mrs Van Rensselaer executed a separate paper from the original deed (a Quit Claim) and acknowledged the same before a Commissioner in Onondaga Co: this paper I have returned to obtain from the County Clerk a Certificate that such individual was a properly authorized Commissioner at such time & place.

The Papers Mr Peddock informs me are all satisfactory and he thinks Mr Moore will not hesitate now to make the Loan,—as soon as the papers are properly recorded here, the only objection he thinks he will now make is to the possibility that old judgments of Blackman's may avail against the property.— However if John is now willing to carry out the original arrangement I will close the Business according to your instructions,—

Affectionately Yours &c
Bro Levi

Love to Fanny & a kiss to Lupe

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John B. Frisbie Esq
Metropolitan Hotel
N York City

Watson, John H ; [Proposition], Ap. 27, 1853 315

San Jose
re lease of portion of the
Bolsa San Cayetano.

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No 315 San José 27th Apr 1858

having from Don Jesus Vallejo a lease for about two thousand acres of fenced & improved land on the Rancho Balsa San Cayetano, said lease to expire Decr 1858 and having also a title derived from the Picos for a portion of said Rancho. I propose to sell the lease and title for three thousand dollars One thousand of which is to be paid in rent from Stafford to Vallejo

This proposition is open for one month

Jno H Watson

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Nugent, J S : [Letter to J Vallejo, Oct. 8, 1853 316

n.p.
Requesting loan of 500 dollars, deed to some land and a horse.

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1853. Oct. 5

No 316 726

October the, 8th 1853

General, Vallejo

moast Noble Sir

there are three things, if I can accomplish I can Rise a bove my enemys and that I feel anxious to do assist me and I will be your friend in Peace or war can you confer the favor in Loaning me five hundred dollors I could not Return it before one year, and in that time I can make \$2,000 off of \$5,00 the second favor is I would Love to have a Deed to three hundred, and 20, Acres of Land laying here where, I, Live, the Right Layes in you to this Land it would be a source of Great happiness to me to have a Deed to this Land, the, third favor is to Loan me a Rideing horse,, so that I can tend to my own buisness I fear you will think I am asking two much if you can Loan me the \$5,00 Just say to the Barier that you will Grant what I have asked there is no Person that will Now what I have writen but my self

do not Place two much confidence in the Amerrican citizens,, they will cheat you out of your eyes

aflor my Respects

I sign my self your friend

A. L. Nugent

I will send this to you the first opportunity

A. L. Nugent solicits assistance from Genl Vallejo. warns him not to place confidence on americans. for they will cheat him out of his eyes. solicits land, money, and a horse.

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General Vallejo
Sonoma

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Cooke, Martin E d.1857: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Oct. 14, 1853 317

San Francisco
Stressing that Vallejo should be present for sales of some land to take place.

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Sir

I leave for home this P.M. I am sorry that I can not see you before I go.

Do not fail to be home on Sunday as those sales must take place & you must be present the Law requires this. Do not fail in this as I certainly shall expect you on Sunday at Sonoma.

Respectfully your
Obt. Svt. & Friend
Martin E. Cooke

Martin E. Cooke requests Genl M. G. Vallejo to present at the sale of Lands to take place on the &c.

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Genl. M. G. Vallejo
Union Hotel
San Francisco

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Payson, Samuel J : [Letter to] M.G. Vallejo, Oct. 26, 1853 3/8

Petaluma
Re settling accounts, and re a cow.

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Petaluma City
October 26th 1853

Genl M. G. Vallejo

Sir

Some time having elapsed, I would suggest the necessity of having our accounts closed, The Dutchman has not yet paid the balance of what you think belongs to him to pay,

In relation to Lots, you have not returned me any answer, I wrote to Mr Cooke Esqr, from whom I have heard nothing

Some time since a Black Cow belonging to Salvador, came from Sonoma to Petaluma, and had a calf, Mrs Connolly, with your Indian secured the Calf in her Corall, to prevent its destruction by Cayotes, some days after José Vallejo came over, and was pleased that Mrs C. had saved the Calf and took care of and fed the Cow, and told her to do so, and use the Milk

Yesterday one of the Dutchmen went to her House and stated that he had an order from you to take the Cow – she probably permitted

the insolent fellow to take it without presenting the order in presence of Sheriff Brockman (who was here) I called them to account, when he stated that he had not a written order, but a verbal order, the Cow and Calf are in their Custody, much to injury of its owner, they using its milk. How you could give such an order, under the Circumstances I am yet to learn, Again they the Dutchmen have stated that you had Leased them the Petaluma Ranch, and ordered some respectable Persons to take away some Hogs which they are feeding (not injuring or trespassing on you) If you will bear in mind how much benefit you have received from those Men by taking running and using the Timber of your Petaluma House, of which Mr Thompson of the Mill & others can inform you, I really think that you would be careful in issuing order calculated to injure yourself and make friends resentful, I know of none who have or would do you an injury here, the taking the Cow

by the source it was taken, is not an Act of your own, at least I do not believe it, until further assurance

I expect to be in Sonoma on Sunday being the only day I can spare, being busily engaged in taking in Produce, and making further improvements

Truly & respectfy
Your Obdt Servt
J Payran

1853. Oct 26. Petaluma

J Payton to MG Vallejo about a Cow and other private business.

Carrillo, Julio, 1825- : [Poder] Oct 30, 1853? 319

Sonoma
Power of attorney to M.G. Vallejo
to sell property on Rancho Santa Rosa
In hand writing of M.G. Vallejo, signed by
Carrillo. Included is a mutilated
list of buildings etc. on the Carrillo
property.

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1853. Oct 30. Sonoma — No 319 — 733

Julio Carrillo autoriza a M. G. Vallejo para que disponga de su derecho en el Rancho llamado Santa Rosa.

Por el presente autorizo ampliamente á Don Mariano G. Vallejo para que venda todo mi derecho á tres mil azes (mas ó menos) de tierra, en el rancho de Santa Rosa que me pertenecen en propiedad, segun los titulos de dicho rancho con sus casas, muebles y utencilios de labranza, caballos mansos, broncos, bueyes y bacas mansas, segun manifiesta la lista adjunta firmada por mi en esta misma fecha. Estos tres mil azes estan cercados de buen material inmediatos á la casa, teniendo trescientos poco mas ó menos de excelentes tierras.

Sonoma Otubre 30/
1853.

Julio Carrillo

Terminos -
1250. al contado.
625. en 6. meses con interes legal
6250. en 12. meses " "

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Lista de los bienes muebles y raices pertenecientes á la propiedad de D. Julio Carrillo

2. Carretones de caballos.
1. D. de bueyes.
4. arados nuevos.
1. rastra.
6. Yugos buenos.
8. cadenas.
2. pares de arneses dobles.
40. Cabezas de ganado manso.
25. Yeguas y un garañon blanco
14. Caballos mansos buenos.
1. Casa de residencia buena. 35 x 24
1. D. de 15 x 15.
1. D. de 16 x 16.
2700. acres de buena tierra.
300. D cercados con buen cerco.
Los muebles de la casa

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Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890: [Permiso], Nov. 7, 1853 320

Sonoma
Giving Cristian Mertens permission to cut wood on his property. Also signed by Mertens.

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Permiso de M.G. Vallejo a Martens para que pueda cortar leña.

El que suscribe da permiso á Mr. Cristian Martens para que pueda cortar en las tierras de su propiedad, y en las montañas al NorWest de Sonoma, quinientas Cuerdas de leña al Otro lado del Arroyo

Mr. Martens se obliga a dar cortada al Sor Vallejo una cuarta parte dela leña que corte, de 18. pulgadas de largo, entregada en el lugar mismo, ó una quinta en la casa del Sr. Vallejo.

Sonoma Nov.e 7. de 1853.

Firmamos dos de un tenor ———.

M. G. Vallejo

Cristian Mertens.

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Vallejo, José [Mariano] ; [Carta a su] madre, Dec. 24, 1853 321

San Luis
Family news.

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1853.
Dic 24. Jose Vallejo a su madre,
San Luis Obispo

(Madre)

Muchas saludes de mi tia Ramona Juanita y toda la familia de Cañada de los Osos; tiene mi tia tantos deseos de verla que ya no ayo como esplicarse; y desea que U. le escriba.

Juanita muchas saludes; y principalmete a Epifania; y á Lupito y á P. Juan por que an llegado con felicidad.

Lo todos me de todos y todos los dias espero cartas y de Andronio si me escriben estoy en S. Luis O. y pienso que hasta en Julio bolverme.

á Epifani no ayo como escribirle de los deseos que tengo de verla á ella y todos los de su familia y digale que me escriba

S. Luis O. Diciembre 24 de 1857

José Vallejo

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: Inventario ... Jan. 1, 1854 322

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List of property belonging to Mrs. Vallejo

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Ynventario de propiedad Rustica y Urbana de Dª Benicia F. de Vallejo.

Solar y viña de la Costurería incluyendo cincuenta acres de tierra, casas, almacenes y corrales con cercos	„ 50000. 00.
Casas y solar en Sonoma, huerta &c	„ 15000. 00.
Casa y solares, cercos y viña con setenta y cinco acres de tierra (Ray)	„ 6000. 00
1500 Solar del molino cuarenta acres	„ 4000. 00
Solar de Juan Viejo con la loma 100 acres	„ 2000. 00.
Petaluma 400. acres de tierra con el ojo de agua &c	„ 4000. 00.
Solares sueltos en Sonoma	„ 1000. 00.
	82400. 00

Utensilios de Agricultura

1. Carretón grande	„ 300. 00.
1. Id. Jersey Wagon	„ 200. 00.
1. Maquina de cortar trigo	„ 150. 00.
1. Id. pª trillar	„ 400. 00.
2. Ollas de fierro grandes	„ 300. 00
6. Mulas — $100.	„ 600. 00.
4. Caballos — $100.	„ 400. 00.
10. arneses — $50	„ 500. 00.
10. Arados grandes y chicos	„ 250 00.
1. Cultivador	„ 15. 00
150. borregas — $3	„ 300. 00.
50. cabezas de ganado bacuno, $30.	1500. 00
Muebles de casa y tapicería	„ 6000. 00.
2. barriles de vino	„ 100. 00.
Siembras	„ 1000. 00.
Suma —	$ 93910. 00
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Sonoma Enº 1º/1854.

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Vallejo, Maria Antonia (Lugo) de : [Testamento], Jan. 25, 1854 323

Monterey
(Mrs. Ignacio Vallejo)

Copy : Original also signed by Manuel Diaz, William Roach and Gabriel Avila.

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1854 - Enero 25 - Monterey - Testamento otorgado por la Sra. Da. Ma. Antonia Lugo de Vallejo -

En el nombre de Dios todopoderoso Amen
Yo Ma. Antonia Lugo de Vallejo, natural del
Estado de California hallandome por la mi-
sericordia de Dios, sano y en el completo exercicio
de mis Potencias. Ordeno este mi último Testamen-
to en los terminos siguientes = Primeramente
Encomiendo mi alma a mi Criador, y mi Cuerpo
a la tierra de que fue hecho, encargando a mi
amado Hijo Juan Antonio que ha mi muerte cor-
ra con mi entierro, de la manera que a él me-
jor le parezca, con tal que todo se haga confor-
me a los ritos de nuestra Santa Yglesia Cato-
lica Apostolica Romana, en cuya feé he vi-
vido y protesto morir = Segundo = Declaro ha-
ber sido casada con el finado Dn. Ygnacio Vallejo,
de cuyo Matrimonio, tuvimos los siguientes hijos
a saber; Ysidora, Ma. Josefa, Ygnacio, Jose
de Jesus, Magdalena, Juana, Prudenciana, Ma-
riano Guadalupe, Encarnacion, Rosalia, Salvador,
Maria de Jesus y Juan Antonio = Tercero = En
razon de no saber á punto fijo la extencion de ter-
reno que me corresponde en el Rancho de Sn. Ca-
yetano, en el Condado de Monterey, ni tampoco
el número y clase de bienes semovientes, que de
mi pertenencia existen dentro y fuera de dicho Ran-
cho, no los especifico en este Testamento, pero
quiero y es mi decidida y espresa voluntad, que
todos mis bienes de cualesquiera clase que sean,
ya consistan en bienes raices, ó semovientes, ó
bien en derechos, titulos ó acciones presentes y
futuros, todos pasen integros á mis Hijos
Juan Antonio y Maria de Jesus, á los cua-
les declaro por mis únicos y universales here-
deros en los terminos que en la clausula si-
guiente expresaré, al designar a estos dos

Hijos por mis únicos herederos, espero y confio q. mis otros hijos en manera alguna interpreten esta preferencia como motivada por mayor predileccion, pues mi amor de Madre se estiende igualmente a todos ellos; si no que tan solo he sido impulsada a ello por conocer que todos los demás se hallen mas que medianamente dotados de bienes de fortuna, y tambien para manifestar de esta manera especial, mi particular reconocimiento de gratitud, a mi Hijo Juan Antonio, por haber sido el que en mi abanzada vejez cuidó de mis intereses, con perjuicio sin duda de los suyos, y muy especialmente de mi persona; y en cuanto a mi hija Ma. de Jesus por considerarla enteramente dependiente de mi auxilio y casi en el estado de tutela = Cuarto = Declaro como llebo dicho en la clausula anterior, por mis únicos herederos, á mis hijos Juan Antonio y Maria de Jesus, siendo exclusivamente para el primero todos mis bienes raices de cualquier clase que sean, esten ó nó especificados en este Testamento, y a demas todos los bienes semovientes de toda especie, derechos, titulos ó acciones, presentes ó futuros que a mi muerte me pertenezcan, mas, con la precisa obligacion de que mientras mi hija Maria de Jesus se mantenga soltera y a su lado, la mantenga en todo y de una manera decente, y si ella llegase a tomar Estado, o reusase absolutamente permanecer en su compañia, en tal caso le dará la cuarta parte del ganado Vacuno que de mi propiedad exista al tiempo de mi fallecimiento = = Quinto = Para llevar a efecto esta mi última voluntad, nombro por mi único albacea al dicho mi hijo Juan Antonio, quien mereciendome entera confianza lo relebo de toda fianza u otra cualquiera traba que la Ley exija y yo pueda relebar, pues es mi espresa y decidida voluntad que desde el momento de mi fallecimiento, entre en el desempeño de su albaceasgo, y goze de su herencia sin trava de ninguna clase = Dº Otorgado en el Puerto de Monterey, Estado de la Alta California hoy dia Veinticinco de January del año de mil ochocientos cincuenta y cuatro, ante los señores Manuel Diaz, William Roach, y Gabriel Avila = Maria Antonia Lugo de Vallejo =

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Huie, James B[lackburn]: [Letter to] Vallejo, Mar. 18, 1854 325

San Francisco
Introducing Mr L. Riche
who is thinking of coming to
Petaluma and may be
interested in property there.

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1854 – March 18 – San Francisco – James B. Haine to General Vallejo – Introducing Mr. L. Riche who intends to reside in Petaluma City –

San Francisco March 18th/54

Genl Vallejo

Dear Sir

No 325 745

Permit me to introduce to you Mr L Riche who intends making Petaluma City his place of Residence, if he can make arrangements to get some property of you, he is well known in this City and has influence, should we be enable to induce him to move with his Brother & it will be a great advantage to the place, As he will start a Black Smith & Waggon makers Shop & Store in the Town – please give him some inducements and

Much Oblige
Yours Respectfully
James B. Haine

1854 – March 18 – San Francisco – James B. Haine to General Vallejo – Introducing Mr. L. Riche who intends to reside in Petaluma City –

San Francisco March 18th/54

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Genl Vallejo

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Much Oblige

Yours Respectfully

James B Haine

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Castillo Negrete, Francisco del : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo. Mar. 20, 1854 326

San Diego

Requesting assistance of Vallejo and others for families who have come to San Diego as a result of the thefts perpetrated by Walker and his expedition.

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Marzo - 20 - 1854 — No 326

A consecuencia de los robos que la espidicion vandalica de Walker ha hecho en el pobre pais de la frontera quitando a los habitantes hasta las semillas pª su preciso alimento, han emigrado a esta frontera americana hasta ahora catorce familias, i quedan alla pª verificarlo otras diez i ocho que es el total de la poblacion. Vienen a pié cargados de inocentes criaturas que gimen en la miseria, cuya situacion conmueve a todo hombre civilizado que conoce el infortunio.

Como me hallo a la cabeza de este desgraciado pueblo, me toca escitar la filantropia de las personas que conozco pueden manifestar su generosidad, i ejercer aquella virtud q̃ tanto satisface el alma, i hace eterna en la memoria de todo hombre, el nombre de quien la ejerce. V me ha dado pruebas de su amistad, generosidad i condolencia con el desgraciado, aliviando un tanto mis penas q̃ como aquellos padecia, i confiado en esto me dirijo a V pª q̃ entre sus amigos, conocidos, i todo hombre amante del genero humano promueva recaude i me remita pª este infeliz pueblo emigrante, las semillas de maiz frijol trigo &ª que pueda colectar pª el alimento i siembras cortas de estos desgraciados que pueden perecer en la miseria, si ese pueblo generoso no los alivia en esta calamidad — S. Diego —

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Marzo 20 de 1854

Fco. del Castillo
Negrete

Sor Dn M. G. Vallejo

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1854- Marzo 20- San Diego- Francisco del Castillo Negrete á M G Vallejo- Manifestándole que á consecuencia de los robos perpetrados por los filibústeros capitaneados por Walker en la frontera de Mejico, han emigrado á la frontera de S. Diego, varias familias que han tenido que venir á pie con sus creaturas y carecen de lo mas necesario pa su subsistencia- Solicita al Gral. Vallejo, contribuya por su parte á aliviar la suerte desgraciada de esas desventuradas familias é incite á sus amigos pa que hagan otro tanto—

— " —

Peña, Antonio : [Carta a] Mna Guadalupe Vallejo, Ma, 25, 1854 . 327

Santa Clara
Re title to a house and lot in Santa Clara.

N.B. Number gap : 328-377.

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1854 - Mayo 25 - Sta Clara - 10327

Sr. D. M. Guadalupe Vallejo.

Carta particular de Antº Peña à Ml. Vallejo —

Sta. Clara Mayo 25. de 1854.

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Muy Sr. mio.

Con el motivo de haberme ablado un Sor. diciendome que me comprara el derecho que tengo en la Casa y solar que de mi pertenencia se alla en esta poblacion, le contesté que no puedo por ahora bender tal derecho sin que me tenga con V. primero una composicion, la que espero tener cuando V. tenga la bondad de contestarme.

Desea V. bien y manda à su atto. Serv. q. S. M. B.

Anto. Peña

Memorandum.

Cuando fui à benir mis Caballos el finado Lazaro Piña yo le encontre viviendo en esa Casa por disposicion de V. segun el me dijo.

Vale.

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THERE ARE NO FOLDERS #328-377

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Pico, Andrés, 1810-1876 : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, July 3, 1854 378

San Francisco
Wants an answer to a certain letter.

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1854 – Julio 3 – San Francisco – Andrés Pico á M. G. Vallejo (No se entiende de lo que trata esta carta)

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Sor. D. M. G. Vallejo

S. Franco. 3 de Julio de 1854

Mi amigo y Sor. no se le olvide á V. la contestacion de la carta que recomende á V.

Con espreciones a la familia mande usu afmo.

Andrés Pico

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Sor
D. M. G. Vallejo

Sonoma

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Castillo Negrete, Francissco del : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, Aug. 16, 1854 379

San Francisco

Telling of his life, his scarce funds

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1854 – Agosto 16 – San Fran^co^ – Fran^co^ del Castillo Negrete á M G Vallejo – Manifestándole el estado destituido en que se encuentra por falta de pecunia – Comunica, al mismo tiempo, haber tenido lugar en la Paz, un pronunciamiento encabezado por Chaves quien depuso á Melendres etc.

S D. M. G. Vallejo

S. F.co Agosto 16 de 54 — 772

Mui Sor mio i amigo

Con gusto he sabido q^e^ se halla V ya bueno. El Cap^n^ Frisbe al contestarme sobre la salud de V me dijó q^e^ V decia q^e^ porque no habia ido a verlo i como para esto sabe V q^e^ se necesita dinero, me he figurado que sin duda V no cree el estado en q^e^ me hallo i que puedo disponer de diez, ocho o seis pesos, i p^a^ q^e^ V se satisfaga i conozca q^e^ no es p^r^ falta de cariño en no ido a ver le contare en breve mi vida. Me levanto del sofa en q^e^ medio jorobado i aunq^e^ mal, duermo; salgo a la calle, al muelle; gralm^te^ encuentro a D^n^ Juan Alvarado cuando esta aqui i me convida a desayunar i si no no hai desayuno. A las 9 voi a mal almorzar frijoles a casa de un Español no mui aventajado q^e^ me franquea su mesa: a la una tomo alli un pedazo de pan solo, i a las cinco de la tarde como tambien alli un poco de sopa de pan o arroz. Mi ropa me la laban en casa de Leon, i p^r^ dar poco q^e^ hacer me mudo lo menos posible. Varios medios, (pasan de diez o doce) he procurado p^a^ ganar siquiera p^a^ subsistir. Diez pesos q^e^ el Sor Frisbe me dio a ganar el otro dia no me los ha pagado el sujeto.

Con esto basta p^a^ q^e^ V se cerciore de mi situacion. No la refiero para pedir, sino p^a^ convencer.

El Sor Cook me entregó los papeles pero ni carta de V ni el reglam^to^.

prendas! recibi.

El Istmo me llama a la Paz pero no puedo moverme.

Hubo un pronunciam.to en front.a - Chaves depuso á Melendez, este se fugó, volvio a Sto Tomas, el vecindario agarro a Chaves q. esta con grillos i coloco a Melendez, este me llamo reconociendome, no le hice caso, lo llaman a la Paz i parece quiere irse a Sonora i ha dejado a un tal Zevega desertor guardia marina de com.te &a

Me desespera mi situacion p.r q. no puedo ver padecer a mi familia.

En fin no quiero molestarlo mas aunq. me prive del placer de hablar con un amigo q. en este estado sirve siquiera para desahogar uno sus penas i no verse tan aislado.

Sirvase ponerme a los pies de mi Fran.ca Esposa i demas familia i crear q. lo quiere i le vive agradecido

S. S. S. Q. B. S. M.

Feo. del Castillo Negrete

El Mayor esta bueno

Por la Paz S. Jose &. hai 800 hombres i hace dos meses q. no se les socorre. Estan en cueros i descontentos.

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Sor. Dn. M. G. Vallejo

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Hamilton, Philip : [Letter to] Frederick Billings, Sept. 20, 1854 380

New York

Transcript only of portion of letter,
re M.G. Vallejo's claims vs the U.S.

No. 380

1854 - September 20 -

Extract from a letter dated New York Sept. 20. 1854: from Philip Hamilton to Frederick Billings - In connection with General Vallejo's claims against the United States! —

"At the last session of Congress by an amendment to the army appropriation bill provision was made to pay so much of Genl. Vallejo's claim as was reported by the Board to be due to him ($48.700.) That claim you remember was assigned to Corcoran & Riggs for some $36.000 reserving to Mr. Lane & myself the same interest we held from the General. ~~in~~ That claim ~~it~~ will now be paid & we shall have no difficulty in touching our proportion, but there are other cases in which we are interested in the same rate, about which I apprehend there may be difficulty. I allude to the following & give you the amount awarded by the board & covered by the appropriation. Julio Carrillo $2670. - Victor Prudon $1836. Darios Rodriguez $585. Jose de la Rosa $1240 & Salvador Vallejo $11.700. -

The prosecution of the five last claims were committed to Robert M. Lane, with the understanding that he was to be rewarded for his services at the rate of 25% on the amount recovered - Some of them were confided to him by Genl. Vallejo who held powers of Attorney from the original Claimants but whether with or without power of substitution I am not informed, nor yet am I informed whether the General's powers were revocable or not; nor again yet whether in his promise to Mr. Lane, any agreement was made as to the measure of compensation. The Powers given to Mr. Lane are in the hands of Mr. Charles

Abert of Washington City to whom I have written on the subject but fear I shall not hear from him in season for this mail; he however some days since wrote to me, as did Mess.rs Corcoran & Riggs, that the powers would not reach the money, and that it would be necessary that some direct authority should be given from the persons named in the award of the Board as above given you.

I have thought it possible that you could with the aid of Genl. Vallejo keep those worthy men up to their contract, as it is not surely over honest that they should enjoy the benefit of Mr. Lane's exertions to get the law passed, without having their share of burthen, especially when they agreed to reward him for the trouble. If proper powers should be executed to me, or to Charles Abert Esq. Counsellor at Law New York City the money shall be collected; in order to make all things secure, I think the powers should be jointly executed by the original claimant, mesne assignors, and the present holder — perhaps the mesne assignors need not appear, but I think it would make the chain of title more complete. The power should fix the compensation to be paid to McLane, & be irrevocable. It would also be well I think that the assignments should be annexed to the power."

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Vallejo de Medrano, Pedro : [Carta a] Guadalupe Vallejo, Nov. 2, 1854 381

San Francisco
telling of his life since he left Havana, and desirous of meeting Vallejo, since he feels there may be family ties.

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1854 – Noviembre 2 – San Francisco – Pedro Vallejo de Medrano á M. G. Vallejo – Sobre asuntos privados y manifestándole el deseo que tiene de conocerlo por creer que existen ciertos lazos de familia entre él y el Gral Vallejo

San Franco. 9bre. 2 de 1854.

Sr. Dn. Guadalupe Vallejo

Mi mas respetable Sor: no dudo la extrañeza que le causará esta comunicacion de un desconocido para V. hoy, pero creo será indulgente cuando sepa las causas que me han impulsado. Educado con mis padres con regular decencia y despues de haber estado por largos años dedicado siempre al Comercio con una suerte bastante aventajada me determiné hace hoy 18 meses salir de la Habana para los Estados Unidos con un cargamento de tabaco ascendente á 12,000 $. suma que con la constancia en el trabajo y muchos años de desvelo pude conseguir, pero la poca experiencia del mundo y al mismo tiempo el deseo de viajar para instruirme hizo que realizara mi cargamento con la mayor prontitud aunque con alguna utilidad. Inmediatamente que hice entrega de algunas cartas de recomendacion que llevaba les manifesté cuales eran mis deseos y aquellos señores y [illegible] uno de las casas de comercio que podia aventajar bastante me aconsejó tuviera modo de pasar á Mexico a lo cual me determiné empleando para ello todo cuanto tenia; y al llegar á la distancia de 20 millas de la Costa de Vera Cruz tube la desgracia de naufragar perder el Cargamento equipage y yo salvado a mucho riesgo. Despues de todo lo expuesto y transcurrido bastante tiempo, seducido por la voz del oro de este pais y alagado con la esperanza de recuperar aqui la perdida que le he manifestado, emprendí el viage a este [illegible] donde llegué hace pocos dias. Apenas hube pisado estas playas [illegible] a palpar mi engaño y la carrera a que tenia que dedicarme si queria vivir tan contraria á mi objeto y repugnante á mi educacion. Saliendo un dia para distraer mi abatimiento un agradable objeto vino á sorprenderme al ver mi apelativo Vallejo denominando una calle de esta Ciudad. tube entonces interes en saber el origen ó causa de este nombre y me informaron que á peticion de V. y en memoria y despues del mando que V. tuvo se le [illegible] á la [illegible] y demas a su pueblo. Creí entonces haber oido varias veces á mi padre en España decir que tenia parientes en este Continente, y crea V. Sor. que se [illegible] cuando los primeros impulsos de mi corazon [illegible] de tener el gusto de conocerlo y ponerme a sus ordenes, pero me parece mas [illegible] dirigirme a V. como gefe de la familia [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] con el mayor placer, y [illegible]
[illegible]

D. L. G. V. m. a.

Pedro Vallejo de [illegible]

[illegible] a V. su [illegible] por el Correo.

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Amesti, José de, 1792-1855 Convenio ..., Nov. 16, 1854 382

Record of sale of a portion of the Rancho de los Corralitos to Jones Hoy. Contemporary copy. Original signed by both parties and by Ascenso Mendia and George W. Crane.

1854, Nov. 16 - Escritura de venta de una parte de terreno que ocupa el Rancho denominado "Los Corralitos," hecha por José de Amestí á Jones Hoy

"Jose de Amesti" No 382

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Jones Hoy 1769

Convenio hecho hoy dia diez y seis de noviembre del año mil ochocientos cincuenta y cuartro, entre Jones Hoy del Condado de Santa Cruz y Estado de California por una parte, y Jose Amesti del mismo Condado y Estado por la otra parte han convenido en lo siguiente.

1° Jose Amesti se obliga a vender al Sor. J. Hoy una parte de terreno perteneciente al Rancho de los Corralitos cuando esta medido por el agrimensor mandado por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos. Siendo el terreno adonde esta situado el molino en el arroyo llamado Corralitos fabricado por el Sor. Jones Hoy, y sus linderos seran los siguientes. del primero aliso que se encuentra bajando el arroyo desde el molino, se mediran cuartro-cientas varras al Nordeste, despues mil varras al ~~Sudeste~~, Nor oeste, despues mil varras al Sudeste, despues mil varras al sudveste y despues seiscientos varras al nordeste, hasta el punto adonde se empiezo a medir, formando en todo mil varras cuadrados.

2d. El terreno sera avaluado por dos personas desenteresadas. los cuales seran nombrados una por parte del Sor. Jones Hoy. y otra parte del Sor. Jose Amesti. y en caso que estas dos personas no puedan convenir en el avaluo de dicho terreno, se nombrara otra tercera persona á satisfacion de ambos, par decidir, cualquier diferencia que haya quedandonos sujetos al fallo que dise.

3º. El valor del terreno sera pagado imediatamente por el Sor. Hoy, al Sor Amesti despues que esten convenidos, y en caso de no verificarlo sufriras todas las costas y quedara la contrata nula y de ningun valor. Y para constancia firmamo ambos contratantes en Monterey hoy dia diez y seis de noviembre del año mil ochocientos cincuenta y cuatro con sus sello—

firmado por duplicado

Jose de Amesti

Jones Hoy

Testigo
Acensio Mendia
Geo. W. Crane

State of California }
County of ~~Santa Cruz~~ Monterey } On this 16th day of November AD 1854. Personally appeared before me, the County Clerk, of the County of Monterey. George W. Crane, personally known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed conveyance or contract as a witness thereto, and being by me duly sworn, says that he was present at the execution of said conveyance, contract or instrument in writing, and that the persons whose names are subscribed to the said instrument in writing as parties thereto are the persons who executed the same, and that the said Crane, subscribed his name to said instrument as a witness thereof

Geo. W. Crane

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above mentioned

Jas H. Gleason
County Clerk
Monterey Co.

Filed for Record Nov 20. 1854 at 9 oclock am.

Peter Tracy
Recorder

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State of California }
County of Santa Cruz } ss. I J F J Bennett, County Clerk of aforesaid County and Exoffice County Recorder in and for the County of Santa Cruz do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct Copy of the Bond now on Record in Volume 2 Pages 524 & 5 of the Records of Santa Cruz County.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed my official Seal this 17th day of April A D 1858.

J F J Bennett County
Clerk & Exoffice County
Recorder

José de Arnuste
with
James Hoy

Agreement

Certified Copy of

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Warren & Son, San Francisco: Letter to M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 1, 1854 383

San Francisco

Awards Vallejo won for his exhibits at the recent Agricultural Fair.

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1854 - Dec. 1st - San Francisco - Warren & Son Sec. State Ag. Soc to Gen. Vallejo - Stating that the Committee of the late State Fair has awarded him premium for Apples and Vineyard

San Francisco Dec 1. 1854

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Gen M. G. Vallejo
Dear Sir

At the late State Fair the Committees awarded you Premiums for Apples which were esteemed very fine indeed: and also a Premium for Vinyard and the Certificates are ready for delivery when you desire

It is as you please. Either to receive the money or a Silver Goblet as you prefer

If you will please Express your wish we shall be happy to do as you desire & will send you the Money or the Goblet — thinking you might prefer a Rich Goblet as a Token of such Exhibitions we address you very truly

Your Obt Servt
Warren & Son
Sec. State Ag. Soc

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Vallejo, Mariano [Guadalupe], 1807-1890; [Convenio] Feb. 20, 1855 384

[Sonoma]
Agreement re rental of garden and vineyard to Adam Nau.
Signed by both parties, Charles Van Geldern witness.

2 copies.

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1855- Febº 20- Escritura de arrendamiento de la huerta y Viña de la casa que ocupa el Dr Vermaher otorgada por M. G. Vallejo á Adam Nau —

No 384

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Convenio celebrado hoy veinte de Febº. de mil Ochocientos cincuenta y cinco entre M. G. Vallejo y Adam Nau y es el siguiente.

Dicho Sr. Vallejo renta la huerta y viña en la casa q. Ocupa el Dr. Ver-meher á Adam Nau con las condiciones siguientes y por el tiempo de un año, ó lo que es lo mismo hasta q. se haga la cosecha dela fruta y Ubas q. produsca dicha huerta y Viña.

1ª Dn. Adam se encarga de cultivar dela mejor manera dha. huerta y Viña, podandola, recogiendo los Sarmientos, y poniendolos embarbados; arar ó cabar ambas cosas segun costumbre, y dela manª. mas ventajosa, manteniendolas limpias.

2ª Cuidara especialmente de los planteles de viña nueva y diferentes clases de Arboles en dha. huerta dentro del cerco de Adobes.

3ª Delos productos de todas clases partiran la mitad para cada uno dela partes, llevandose un libro que tendra en su poder Mr Adam, sujeto á la impª. del Sr. Vallejo.

4ª Si faltare á las condiciones arriba mencionadas, el Sr. Adam, este contrato sera ~~roto~~ y quedara nulo por el mismo hecho, y sin proceso de ley, el Sr. Vallejo ó Sr. ~~Vallejo~~ tomara posesion de su propiedad.

5ª Si al espirar el tiempo mencionado, las partes contratantes convinieren, celebraran nuevo contrato, ó bien renovaran el presente si les conviniere, pero sino lo hiciesen el tpo. sera acabado.

Contrato entre M. G. V.

Muy Sor. mio!

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6a. De este contrato se sacaran dos copias q. firmaran los interesados.

7a. Mr. Adam Nau mantendra en buen orden toda la huerta y viña y asi se entregara á la espiracion del tpo. al Sr. Vallejo.

Y para los fines que convengan firmamos el presente hoy 20. de Abro. 1855

Adam Nau

M. G. Vallejo

Testigo

Charles van Gelderen

Contrato entre

Abro. 20-1855. No. 384a

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Convenio celebrado hoy veinte de Abril del mil ocho cientos cincuenta y cinco entre M. G. Vallejo y Adam Nau — y es el siguiente.

Dicho Sr. Vallejo renta la huerta y viña en la casa q. ocupa el Sr. Vice-rrei a Adam Nau con las condiciones siguientes y por el tiempo de un año, ó lo que es lo mismo, hasta que se haga la cosecha de la pina y uvas que produce dha. huerta y viña.

1a. Dho. Adan se encarga de cultivar de la mejor manera dha. huerta y viña podandola, recojiendo los sarmientos, y poniendolos en barbados; arar ó cabar ambas cosas segun es costumbre, y dela man.a mas ventajosa manteniendolas limpias.

2a. Cuidara especialmte. de los planteles de viña nueva, y diferentes clases de arboles en dha. huerta dentro del cerco de adobe.

3a. De los productos de todas clases partiran la mitad para cada una de las partes, llevandose un libro que tendra en su poder Mr. Adan y sujeto á la Insp.n del Sr. Vallejo.

4a. Si faltare á las condiciones arriba mencionadas el Sr. Adan, este contrato será y quedara nulo por el mismo hecho; y sin proceso de ley, el Sr. Vallejo tomara posesion de su propiedad.

5a. Si al espirar el tiempo mencionado, los partes contratantes

convinieren, celebraran nuevo contrato, ó bien renovaran el presente si les conviniere; y q^e. si no lo hicieren, el tpo. será acabado.

6.ª De este contrato se sacaran dos copias q. firmaran los interesados.

7.ª Mr Adam Nau mantendrá en buen orden toda la huerta y Viña, y asi se entregara á la espiracion del tpo. al Sr. Vallejo.

Y para los fines q. convengan firmaron el presente hoy 20. de Febro. de 1855.

Adam Nau

M. G. Vallejo

Witness

Charles Van Geldern

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Prudon, Victor, 1809?- ; [Carta], Mar. 3, 1855 385

San Francisco
He has difficulty in renting or selling
property; business is not good.

1855 – Marzo 3 – San Francisco – Victor Prudon á M. G. Vallejo – Carta particular quejándose de la falta absoluta de recursos y de la imposibilidad de hipotecar ó vender propiedades

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No 385

S. Francisco, M.zo 3 de 1855.

Estimado Compadre.

Me es todavia imposible el moverme de aqui. Desde mi regreso de Sonoma, he hecho infructuosamente los mayores esfuerzos p.a conseguir un poco de dinero.

Tengo tres casas: una, la ocupo yo, y las otras dos están **TO LET**. De modo que todo lo que me producen, es el tener que hacer nuevos sacrificios cada mes p.a pagar el <u>ground rent</u>. La que menos me cuesta pasa de mil pesos, y no puedo ni fletar, ni vender, ni hipotecarlas por ningun dinero. Quise hipotecar las tres casas juntas en $<u>100</u>. Imposible! He ofrecido vender una de ellas, q.e contiene: abajo, sala, recámara, gabinete, comedor, cocina, gallinero, y <u>privy</u>, y arriba, cuatro bonitos cuartos, todo por $<u>500</u>. Imposible! He ido rebajando hasta dejarla en $<u>150</u>, me cuesta $1.275. Pues, <u>ni aun asina</u>.

Estoy que me lleva el Di...os de los infiernos! Hace tanto tiempo que no veo un peso, que se me ha olvidado hasta de la figura q.e tiene.

No hay quien no pretenda haber perdido dinero en la <u>smart</u> speculation de Page Bacon, Adams, Wright, Robinson & C.o Está la cosa q.e da miedo.

A pesar de todo, no desaliento; sigo tocando á cada puerta, y luego q.e alguna se me abra, me verá V.d saltar impávido sobre las playas de San Luis <u>[illegible]</u>.

No he vuelto á ver al <u>rajador</u>. Quizá, ya se lo habrá llevado el ... mismo q.e me está llevando á mi.

El Capitan Frisbie ha estado indispuesto; pero ya está convaleciente, y le manda junto con Fanita, [illegible]

á las q. suplico á V. se sirva añadir las mias para mi Comadre.

Su affmo. Comp. amigo y Servidor q. b. s. m.

Vr. Prudon

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Wyer, M M = [Letter to] Vallejo, Mar. 5, 1855 386

San Francisco
Requesting a letter of introduction to Bishop Alemany.

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1855 - March 5th - M. M. Wyer to General Vallejo - Soliciting a letter of introduction to Bishop Alemany -

No 388

San Francisco
286 Stockton St
5th Mar 1855

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General Vallejo
Dear Sir,

May I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in asking a favor which will serve me much if you have no objection to comply

The dearth of Roman Catholic books in this City is great, there being no regular Catholic Bookstore here, I wish to establish one, and import books direct from New York, but am not acquainted with any Firm there. I am aware that Bishop Alamany is intimate with some of the Catholic Book Sellers in New York but he requires that I should be introduced to him through some person to whom he is known before taking further interest in the matter.

A Letter from you to the Bishop would be the most effectual introduction I could think of, for which I shall feel grateful

I remain Sir
Yours respectfully
M. M. Wyer

General Vallejo
Sonoma

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as I wish to send my Communications on to New York
per the next mail by your sending me an answer
as soon as convenient will greatly obliged,

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Hanson, George C ; [letter to] Vallejo, Mar. 15, 1855 387

Port Oxford, Oregon Territory

Requesting information on Jacob Peters whom he believes was known as Israel Vallejo in Mexico.

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1855 - March 15th - Oxford, Oregon Territory - George C. Hanson to Gen. Vallejo - Soliciting information about a Jacob Petters, known in Mexico as Israel Vallejo, also asking if he recollects the names of the Field Officers of certain Rs of Cav in the year 1826 —— " ——

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Port Orford - Oregon Territory -
March 15th 1855.

Señor, General

You may be surprised, to receive this communication, from a Stranger: One of your name was a sincere friend to a person, in whose fate, I am much interested - I therefore hope, you will pardon the liberty, I take, in addressing you, and, if possible give me the necessary information

The person I enquire for - by birth, Jacob Peters - was known, I think, as Israel Vallejo in Mexico, if this be correct, he was adopted, by a Gentleman of that name in Mexico

At the time he landed, in Mexico (to aid the Republicans - 1820 or to 1824) He was a good horseman (equestrian) a handsome man and very intelligent man: determined

to establish a good reputation.

I have been told that he entered the Army as a Private in Santa Anna Regt. about 1824. He may have served under "Iturbide"

In time, the Mexicans, made him a Brigadier General, and gave him a very heavy Brigade - (I think Division)

I have been informed, that one, of your name, was an Ensign in one of the Regiments probably, in 1826.

I regret my inability to give you particulars - but, as you have served in Mexico I trust and hope, your memory will enable me to trace up one of your old "Comrades in Arms"

At one time a large number of Prisoners (500) were executed - Sabred - I think at Camargo (that seems the name of the place) By his Division - he being opposed to

the Execution or Slaughter - led to bad feelings, and difficulty with other Officers - can you recall this circumstance

Can you give me the name of a Correct History of the "Mexican Revolution"?

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest leisure

I Have the honor
To be Yr Obdt Sat.
George C. Hanson

Can you recall the names of the Field Officers for the 58. 62. 63. 64. 67. 69. Rt. Cav. 1826.

If the information, you convey in your estimation, may enable me to trace up - you would place me under Eternal obligations by directing letter to "Port Orford" and one Copy to San Francisco P. Office to prevent Loss.

Yr obt Svt.
G. C. H.

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SAN FRANCISCO

Señor

General Vallejo

Sonoma.

California.

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Valle, Ygnacio del : [Carta a] Mariano G. Vallejo, Mar. 15, 1852 388

San Francisco
asking to help in recovery of
a debt owed to Juan N. Padilla.

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1852 - Marzo 15 - San Fran^co - Ignacio del Valle á M. G. Vallejo - Suplicándole se haga cargo de la cobranza de cierta deuda que tiene D. Juan N. Padilla en Sacramento —

San Francisco Marzo 15 de 1852

Señor D^n Mariano G. Vallejo.

Mi estimado amigo. Cuando D^n Juan N. Padilla salió del Sacramento con direccion á las Costas de Mexico, me dejó escrita la adjunta carta para que recojiese del poder del Sor. Monson, abogado residente en el Sacramento, la cantidad aque hace referencia la espresada carta y que obrase conforme al contenido de la misma. Ocurrí inmediatamente á dicho Sor. Monson y me manifestó que aun no era cumplido el plazo; pero que en cuanto se cumpliere me daria aviso del resultado. Al venirme ~~del~~ Sacramento volví á él, y me contestó que no habia podido conseguir el cobro de la referida cantidad y que no seria facil tenerlo hasta despues de dos meses. En cuya virtud y teniendo yo precision de ir al punto de mi residencia, suplico á V. tenga la vondad de encargarse del cobro referido, obrando conforme al contenido de la espresada carta, reservando á disposicion del Sor. Padilla la suma que quede disponible despues de cubiertas las cantidades contenidas en la misma.

El Sor. Monson me hizo presente ayer que se iba para los Estados unidos, pero que quedaba su compañero en el Sacramento quien quedaba encargado de sus negocios y me dio el adjunto billete para que ocurriera á él.

No dudo que V. tendrá la vondad de molestarse en dar

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dar los pasos que le recomiendo, asi como V. no debe dudar de que como siempre soy de V. afmo. Servidor y amigo

Q. B. S. M.

Ygnacio del Valle

Carta poder pa. cobrar deudas cantidades en el Sacramento

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Covarrubias, José María, 1801-1870: [Letter to J.M. G. Vallejo, Mar. 22, 1855 389

Sacramento
Asks Vallejo to tell Prudon that he, Covarrubias, is making efforts to obtain an appointment for Prudon.

Nº 389 - 1855 - Marzo 22 - Sacramento - José Mª Covarrubias á Vallejo - Sobre asuntos y encargos enteramente particulares -

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General M. G. Vallejo.

Sacramento Marzo 22. /855.

Mi querido Tio.

Me tomo la libertad de molestar á V. Suplicandole me haga el favor de decirle al Sor. Prudon, Si se halla en esa, que haré todos mis esfuerzos para cooperar al logro del nombramiento que pretende, y me indica en Su carta que acabo de recibir; mas al mismo tiempo será bueno el hacer presente á nuestro amigo Prudon, que en mi opinion ha venido tarde, pues V. Sabe, como yo, lo mucho que se asechan los empleos por nuestros Con-ciudadanos.

Mis respetos á toda la apreciable familia de V. y disponga de su afmo. Sobrino y amigo Q. B. S. M.

José Mª Covarrubias

U.S. Land Commission, San Francisco: [Summons], Apr. 23, 1855 390

to the Marshall of the Northern District of California, for M.G. Vallejo to appear before the Board of Land Commissioners to submit testimony and a certain document. With note, May 21, 1855, by Vallejo stating he had sent a doctor's certificate via Pendon to the Board.

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1855 _ April 23rd _ San Francisco _ R. Aug. Thompson & S. B. Farrell, Land Commissioners, directing the Marshall of the Nothern District of California, to re-summon Mariano G. Vallejo to appear before the Board of said Land Commissioners and produce a certain document to be read in evidence in the hearing of the case of Juan B. Alvarado vs the United States

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Office of the United States
Land Commission
San Francisco Cal.

Juan B. Alvarado
vs
The United States

Whereas it has been made to appear by the Petitioner in this case that a Subpoena was duly issued by R. Aug. Thompson one of the Members of this Board, directed to the U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of California, Commanding the attendance of one Mariano G. Vallejo, to be & appear before the said Board or one of them, on the 15th day of May 1855 to give testimony in said cause on the part of the said petitioner, and also then & there to produce in evidence a certain document therein particularly named & described, to be read in evidence on the hearing of the aforesaid cause; And it also appearing to this Commission that the said subpoena was duly served on the said Mariano G. Vallejo by the said Marshal & furthermore that, he the said Vallejo has wholly neglected to obey the said subpoena in any of its parts.

These presents are therefore to direct the U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of the State of California, again to summon the said Mariano G. Vallejo to be & appear before the said Board of Land Commissioners or some one of them on the 22d day of May next at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day at their Court room in San Francisco, and then & there to produce the said document particularly named & described in the former subpoena above referred to, to be read in

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evidence in said cause, and then & there to give testimony in said cause, as required in & by said said Subpœna, or show cause, if any he hath, why he should not be attached & fined for contempt of this Commission by refusing to obey its writ of Subpœna.

Given under our hands this 23^d day of April 1855.

R. Aug. Thompson
S. B. Farwell
Commissioners

To the Marshall of the Northern Dist^t of Calif^a.

Sonoma Mayo 21. de 1855.

Se mandó un certificado del Doctor en Medicina D. Victor Faure de esta misma fha. con el Coronel C. Pinedo, que trajo la citacion anterior arriba mencionada

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Cordero, Josefa (Higuera) de. : [Carta a] José de los Santos Berreyesa, Apr. 26, 1855 391

Sonoma

Draft, written by M. G. Vallejo, re proposed marriage of her daughter.

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1855 – Abril 26 – Sonoma – Josefa Iguera de Cordero á Jose de los Santos Berreyesa – Sobre asuntos de familia –

Sonoma Ab.l 26/855

Sr. D. Jose de los Santos Berreyesa

Muy Sr. mio:

En debida contestacion á su ap.le de 16 del corriente fechada en Napa contesto diciendo que con referencia al casamiento de Concha ^tu hija Capetuna [illegible] tiene V. debe conocer bien á fondo el sujeto con quien se ponga en estado: que sobre V. recaerá todo el peso de la responsabilidad ante Dios, si la precipita á casarse sin su pleno consentimiento, y tal vez ~~con~~ ~~y~~ sin conocim.to del sugeto ~~[illegible]~~ sin embargo, de que V. me asegura ser muy honrado. Mis observaciones, como madre recaen solamente la poca edad de ~~[illegible]~~ y aun la del Sr. Willson, pues á esa edad no ~~[illegible]~~ tiene experiencia bastante del mundo, y cuando llegan á la edad de la reflexion se hallen tal vez con ~~una~~ ~~[illegible]~~ obligaciones harto pesadas. En cuanto á que el S. Willson sea pobre nada obstaría, pues solo se debe buscar, en iguales circunstancias, un hombre honrado apto y de honor. Espero pues que si la suerte de nuestra hija está decretada, que se haga la voluntad de Dios. Por mi parte le ruego con todo mi corazon que le

~~proporcione~~ conceda una buena suerte, que haga dichosa la suerte de su esposo, y que el todopoderoso la proteja, así como yo lo deseo diariamente.

Si V. se halla resuelto y es la voluntad de nuestra hija el ponerse en estado, como V. me lo asegura, tiene desde ahora mi consentimiento y ~~la~~ la bendición de su madre.

Los deberes de V. y míos como padres de Concha, deben ser buscarle por todos los medios posibles su bien estar. V. se ha encargado de ella, y como he dicho al principio, bajo V. ~~[illegible]~~ recae toda responsabilidad. Espero que V. acierte; y que ella sea feliz ~~[illegible]~~ correspondiendo á los deseos y esperanzas de sus padres.

~~[illegible]~~

Le desea á V. cordialmente todo género de bienes su atenta Servidora.

Josefa Yguera
de Cordova.

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Sunol, Juan M : [Proposición], June 21, 1855 392

San Francisco

Proposition re. purchase of cattle.

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1855 - Junio 21 - San Fran^co^ - Contrato de Juan M. Luco - Comprometiendose á comprar todo el ganado del Sr Suñole bajo ciertas condiciones

Propongo comprar todo el ganado del S. Suñole q. segun me han informado son entre dosmil y dos mil y quinientas - pago dose pesos por todo, á excepcion del beserrallo ultimo, y los toros que hiran muertos, - el dinero a que hacienda dha cantidad de ganado lo pagaré, dando 10.000 pesos contado, y el resto, en 6 ~~meses~~ y 12 meses plazo, -

Si se me aceptase mi propuesta nesesito - mas o menos un mes para prepararme; pero se puede hacer el Contrato en señal del cual puedo entregar la suma que combengamos -

San Francisco 21 Junio de 1855.

Juan M. Luco

Nesesito la contestasion desiciba antes del 25 del presente

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Al Señor Gral.
Don Mariano G. Vallejo
Presente

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West, Guadalupe [(Vásquez)] ; Remitido, July 23, 185[5] 393

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Letter stating that libel commenced by José de los Santos Berreyesa against Vallejo is false. T.O. Larkin, witness. Clipping.

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1855 – Julio 23 – Sonoma – Remitido publicado á solicitud de Da Guadalupe de West, desmintiendo las representaciones é informes publicados pr José de los Santos Berreyesa contra el Gral Mariano G. Vallejo –

Remitido.

SE nos ha mandado el remitido que á continuacion insertamos con la órden de publicarlo por quince veces consecutivas.

Sonoma, Julio 23 de 1855.

Sres. Editores de *La Crónica*:

Muy Señores mios:—

Me ha sido mandado por alguna persona un libelo escrito y firmado por un tal "José Santos Berreyesa," en el vue dicho Santos Berreyesa alega y asegura que el General Vallejo ha defraudado á mi y á la testamentaria de mi familia. Tales representaciones ó informes publicados por dicho Berreyesa son totalmente falsos. El General Vallejo es el administrador de la testamentaria de mi finado marido, y fue nombrado por el tribunal competente, á mi pedimento, y ha dado buenas fianzas y seguridades de grandes sumas, y estando yo perfectamente satisfecha de que ha cumplido fielmente sus deberes, deseo, quiero, y les suplico que publiquen esta comunicacion, para que sepa el público, que jamas he tenido motivo de desconfiar de la conducta irreprochable del General Vallejo, y que Santos Berreyesa es culpable de falso calumniador.

GUADLUPE DE WEST.

[Copia.]

Sonoma, Julio 23 de 1855.

Sr. D. José de los Santos Berreyesa:

Muy Sor. mio:—Cualquiera poder, poderes, ó autoridad que yo le haya dado ó conferido á V., queda desde ahora revocada y anulada en todas sus partes; cuyos poderes han sido procurados por V. con incorrectas representaciones.

Por tanto cesará V. de actuar como tal en cualesquiera negocios sean cuales fuesen en que yo esté interesada.

GUADALUPE DE WEST.

Testigo: Thomas O. Larkin.

El que suscribe certifica haber entrégado en propia mano a José Santos Berreyesa el orijinal, que concuerda con la copia arriba mencionada,—este 25 de Julio de 1855.

Thomas O. Larkin.

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[Vallejo,] : [Bonador], Oc. 3, 1855 394-395

Draft of letter to Leonardo Ver Mehr written by Vallejo for one of his children returning a newspaper and commenting on one of the articles.

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1855 – Octubre 3 – Este documento no tiene firma ni se sabe á quien es dirijido – Se refiere á asuntos de Colegio

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No se admiten visitas excepto con carta de introduccion de sus padres ó guardianes.

Nada es mas perjudicial al progreso de la pupila que una ausencia ~~de~~ ocasional aunque sea por un dia, les suplicamos, urgentemente á los padres no ~~requerir~~ solicitar tal ausencia, excepto en un caso de necesidad

Casa de V. Oct. 3/1855.

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Sor. Rector del Colegio de Sta. Maria.
Leonardo Vera Melea.

Sor. de mi respeto:

Le devuelvo adjunto el Diario Herald de S. Fran.co que contiene un art.o sobre los examenes. Lo he enseñado á Papa, y sin duda, (como V. lo observa en su apreciable que contesto) no le gusta por varias razones, siendo una de ellas la de ser ~~la [illegible]~~ q. produciria mal efecto en los Padres de fam.a que debrian continuar mandando sus hijas al Colegio, pues pueden pensar q. se hacen alusiones insultantes. Cree Papá que podria haverse escusado eso. – Es verdad que nuestros Padres no ~~son~~ serán tan instruidos como el autor del articulo, mas en vez de sacarles faltas, de que no tienen culpa, debia instruirseles antes de increparlos. ~~En cuanto~~ á nosotras dos con mucho respeto soy &.

P.D. Para ser concluyendo la traduccion del prospecto creo q. pueda V. venir por el de esta tarde.

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Zaldo, Ramón de, d. 1878 : [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, Oct. 5, 1855 396.

San Francisco
His children have not yet arrived from Cuba.

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1855 - Octubre 5 - Sonoma - Carta particular de Ramon de Zaldo á M. G. Vallejo - Felicitándolo por el buen exito obtenido en los estudios de sus niñas en el Colegio de Mad. Ver Mehr

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Sr. D. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma.

San Fran.co 5 Oct.e 1855

Mi querido Comp.e ayer llegó á mis manos el cuadernito de la distribucion de premios del colegio de M.me Ver Mehr y aseguro á V. que su lectura y adelanto de las niñas exitó por buen momento el cahos de disgustos que agita mi imaginacion. Doy á V. á mi comadre y á Adela, Natalia y Jovita un sincero parabien, á lo cual se ha unido con placer Ysabel, sintiendo que infinitas circunstancias nos hayan privado de tan alhagüeños momentos al lado de Vds.

Por despuecho esperé el vapor, no llegaron mis hijos, y á buen cuenta llegó el Dorado vapor de la Habana á Aspinwall á tiempo p.a el vapor Panamá, lo que comobora la falta total de la correspondencia de la Ysla de Cuba y aún de N. Orleans. Pueden muy bien haber quedado mis hijos en Panamá p.r el siguiente vapor y hé aqui un acrecentamiento de desasosiego ameno de corto &.

Me acababan de dar la fatal y alarmante noticia de que se habia V. lastimado seriamente en una caida de a caballo, cuando hoy el D.or Frisbie me ha dicho que afortunadam.te no tendrá consecuencias.

Supe p.r el D.r que se

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herm.^o John habia estado aqui p.^o no le he visto.

Mucho deseo que nos reunamos un dia en esta.

Digame V. como le vá, como ha sido su caida, y deseo ya de andar á caballo acordandose de aquello de que Potro, que lo dome otro.

Recuerdeme V. cariñoso á toda la familia en union de la mia y ocupe Sp.^re á su mui afmo amigo y compadre que lo aprecia

Ramon de Zaldo

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Served on Vallejo and Cooke.

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1855 - October 19th

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State of California County of Sonoma Wm B. Atterberry Public Administrator of Sonoma County in charge of the Estate of George W. Miller Decd. Plff. vs M. G. Vallejo and Martin E. Cooke Defendants	In the District Court of the 7th Judicial District in and for Sonoma County The People of the State of California To M. G. Vallejo & Martin E. Cooke

Defendants Greeting

You are and each of you is summoned to appear and answer the Complaint of Wm B. Atterberry Public Administrator of Sonoma County in Charge of the Estate of George W Miller Deceased. Plaintiff in an action now brought in the District Court of the 7th Judicial District in and for said County, wherein he as Public Administrator of Sonoma County in Charge of said Estate of George W Miller Deceased is Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants, said Complaint is filed in Sonoma County, a Copy of which is attached to a Copy of this Summons and herewith served on you.

If this Summons is served on you in Sonoma County you will appear and answer said Complaint in Ten days.

If this Summons is served on you without said County but within said 7th Judicial District in Twenty days.

If this Summons is served on you on without said 7th Judicial District in Forty days. in either case after service on you exclusive of the day of service or Judgment

by default will be taken against you ~~for~~ this suit is brought ~~by~~ to recover from you the sum of One thousand and Seventy nine dollars and interest on the same from the 21st day of March AD 1853. until paid at the rate of two and one half per cent per month. said amount of money and interest is by Plaintiffs Complaint alleged to be due on a Certain Promissory Note Made. Executed and delivered by you the Defendants. to said G. W. Miller Deceased ~~Pltff~~ on the 21st day of March AD 1853 whereby you jointly & Severally promised to Pay to George W. Miller or order the said Sum of One thousand ~~dollars~~ and Seventy nine dollars with interest as aforesaid within Six months there from said 21st of March 1853.

Therefore take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as the Law requires and as you are herein directed Plaintiff will take judgement against you for said Sum of One thousand and Seventy nine dollars and interest on the same from the 21st day of March AD 1853. at the rate of ~~three~~ two and one half per cent per month and for his Costs of suit. ~~percentage~~. &c.

Given under my hand and seal of Court at Office this 29th day of October AD 1853.

J. W. McManus [illegible] Clerk of Sonoma County & Ex Officio Clerk of the District Court.

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Dist Court 7th
Judicial Dist
Sonoma County. 794

Atterbury Pub. Adm
in Charge of the Estate
of G. W. Miller dec'd
vs
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Estate of George W. Miller vs. M. G. Vallejo and Martin E. Cooke; [Complaint], Oct. 30, 1855 398

Sonoma

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District in and for Sonoma County State of California

William B. Atterbury Public administrator of Sonoma County in charge of the Estate of George W. Miller deceased, Plaintiff

vs

M. G. Vallejo and Martin E Cook Defendants

The said Plaintiff William B. Atterbury of Sonoma County complains of the said defendants M. G. Vallejo and Martin E. Cooke also of Sonoma County and for cause of complaint States that the defendants on the 21st day of March A.D. 1855 in said County in the life time of George W. Miller now deceased made their certain promissory note in writing and delivered the same to the said Miller whereby for value received they jointly and severally promised to pay six months after the date thereof to him or order the sum of one thousand and seventy nine dollars, with interest from date till paid at the rate of two and one half per cent per month which said note is in words and figures following to wit.

"We jointly and severally promise to pay "six months after date to George W Miller or order one thousand ~~and seventy~~ "~~five dollars~~ & seventy nine dollars with interest from this date till

"paid at the rate of two and one half per cent per month, value received, March 21st 1855."

(Signed) M. G. Valley
Martin E. Cook

The Plaintiff States that afterwards in or about the month of June A.D. 1855 the Said George W. Miller departed this life intestate in Sonoma County, his ~~his~~ place of residence in life, that Plaintiff is Public Administrator of Sonoma County, that by virtue of his said office he is in charge of the Estate of said Miller deceased and is administering the same. that said note has long been due that the same has not been paid to the said Miller in his life time, nor any part thereof, nor has it or any part thereof been paid since his death to Plaintiff. they have been requested to pay the same, and they have promised to do so, yet they still neglect the payment thereof. that the whole amount thereof with interest as aforesaid is still due and owing from them to Plaintiff, who therefore prays judgment against the defendants for the amount of the same, the sum of one thousand and seventy nine dollars with interest thereon from the 21st day of March A.D. 1855. at the rate of two and one half per cent per month, together with costs of this action

office in City Sonoma } Boggs & Martin,
} Attys for Plaintiff

District Court

Sonoma County 797

Wm B Atterbury

Public Administrator

Sonoma County

in charge of Estate

G. W. Miller decd.

vs

M. G. Vallejo & M. E. Cook

Complaint

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State of California }
County of Sonoma }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an original complaint in the above entitled cause of action now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of Court at office this 30th day of October A.D. 1855.

A. M. C. Menefee, Clerk of Sonoma County and Ex officio Clerk of the District Court.

By Joel Miller, Deputy.

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[Ehrenberg, Herman, d 1866] : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 15, 1855 399

San Francisco
Requesting Vallejo to forward to him copies of two claims for land in Sonoma.
Mutilated; signature missing

1855 - Herman Ehrenberg to General M. G. Vallejo Sonoma
In connection with land transactions

No 399

San francisco 15th November 1855

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Dear Sir

I have been in San francisco these six weeks, since my return from Guaymas Sonora and have in vain expected to see you in this place, especially as Col McLemore has written you at three different times. What your reasons may be of your not answering the letters of that Gentleman I have of course no right to ask, but find it strange nevertheless.

You will undoubtedly have receives the copies of titles of our two claims of land in Sonora, from the former American Consul of Guaymas Mr John A Robinson, who wrote me that he had forwarded them to you as I requested him to do.

As I shall leave next Saturday by the Steamer, I would request you to forward these copies by the returning boat to San francisco and also to inform me wether you still interest yourself in our speculation or not.

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Ver Mehr, Fanny : Letter to Vallejo J, Nov. 23, 1855 400

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St. Mary's.
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1855- Nov. 23.
Private letter from Fanny
Van Mehr to Gral. Vallejo

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My Dear General,

Mrs Bale brought her 4 daughters a[illegible] returns this morning [illegible] [illegible] saw the Caytanos and thinks it would be well for me to go over with her. Ines is very anxious to return — and Don Caytanos says he prefered our [illegible] [illegible] to Benicia. I should like to know your opinion and have your "powerful" assistance.

With the Doctors compts.

I am

Yr obedt. S.

Fanny Van Mehr.

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Denniston, Isaac V : 1 letter to J. Frisbie, Nov. 27, 1855 401

San Francisco

Desiring an appointment with Frisbie.

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1855, Nov. 27 – San Francisco – Private letter from Isaac V. Denniston to Capt Frisbie –

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San Francisco Nov 27th 1855.

Capt Frisbie

Sir.

I have called at your office several times during the last week to see you on business connected with my wifes estate, but have hitherto been unable to see you. My Wife has also called several times with like success. You will confer a favor on me by appointing a time as soon as possible when we may confer with you, by leaving a note at your office appointing the time & place of interview you will oblige

Yours &c,

Isaac V. Denniston

McLane, Robert Milligan, 1815 - 1898: [Letter to] Mariano G. Vallejo, Nov. 30, 1855 402

Baltimore

Re Andrónico's progress in school

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1855 - November 30th - Baltimore - Robt McLane Congratulates Gen. Vallejo on Andronico's progress and good behavior at College -

Baltimore
30th November 1855

My Dear General,

I can not allow Andronico to take leave of me, without a word of greeting to you, though I am so much engaged to day at my office that I can only write a few lines.

He is much improved in all respects, highly respected and beloved by all with whom he has had intercourse and will I am sure

meet the best expectations of Eowdy and his mother -

I shall ever entertain for him sincere friendship and esteem, and I hope he will not fail to keep me in his mind - I have begged him to convey to you all the assurances of my lively remembrances, and if I do not visit you in person this winter, I shall have occasion

again to address you by letter. Meanwhile I remain

my faithfully
Your friend & obt serv
William McLane

To
General
Mariano G Vallejo
&c &c &c
Sonoma. Cal.

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Frisbie, J[ohn] B[aptist], 1824- : [Letter to Vallejo], Dec. 11, 1855 403

Vallejo
re various business ventures

1855 - December 11th Vallejo - Private letter from Capt. J. B. Frisbie to M. G. Vallejo —

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Vallejo December 11th 1855

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My D Genl

I recd the bills of Exchange for $3800 forwarded by Mr Cooke, I go out this morning with Lucas friends to see if I can effect a sale to them, with I think good chances of success, the principal dificulty with them is their determination to get a part of the Girls reserve I am willing to let Fany's go, but not Adela's they also decline paying Interest but this I shall insist upon or No Sale, Fany and the baby are doing well, give our love to all at home, I will write Mr Cooke from San Francisco

Yours Affectionately

J B Frisbie

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Pioche, Bayerque & Co., San Francisco: [Letter to] Mariano G. Vallejo, Jan. 2, 1856 404

San Francisco
Per J. McMoss
Re bonds interest due to the company,
with note of receipt by M. G. Vallejo

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1856. January 2. San Francisco
Pioche & Co notify Vallejo that the reduced interest of 2½ on $1508.00 is due.

San Francisco January 2. 1856.

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Mariano G. Vallejo, Esqre

Vallejo.

Dear Sir,

We beg to remind you that the sum of $1508.07 is still due us for back interest and that by our agreement of the 19th ulto, this amount was to be paid immediately. — The monthly interest at the reduced rate of 2½%. in advance will also be due on the 4th instant and by the said agreement, must be met regularly.

Very respectfully,

Dear Sir,

Your obedt. servts.

Pioche Bayerque & Co

p/pr J. [illegible]

Recibida el dia 14. á las 7. de la noche, por conducto del Dr. Forse, quien regresó al correo el sobre, que traia la fecha del 3. en el sello de S. Franco.

Hesse, Eugene — : [letter to J. de Zaldo], Apr. 14, 185[?] — 405

San Francisco

Re maps and surveys of land sold by Vallejo to Col. Hooker.

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1857 Apr 14 San Fran Co
Eugene Reese to de Zaldo about
the division of lands. maps, survey &c.

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San Francisco April 14th 1856.

Mr. de Zaldo,

Dear Sir

You will recollect, that I requested you a few days ago to talk to General Vallejo about the survey of the Ranch which he sold to Col. Hoocker, Mr. Sutti &c. Those gentlemen will have no objection to have the divisions maps & surveys made provided General Vallejo has the outside survey, computation & maps procured. Now, if General Vallejo will ~~effect~~ cause those gentlemen to make a bargain with me (the Germans wish me to do said work for them) I am willing to survey the exterior lines ~~of~~ of said Ranch without remuneration, till the Government will pay for it, but I would request to be paid a remuneration for maps, computation & field notes.—

If you would be kind enough to do me this favor as to refer this matter to General Vallejo & ~~use~~ use your influence in my favor I would be greatly obliged to you.

I have the great honor to remain

Sir, Your humble servant

Eugene Reese

To General Vallejo.

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Zaldo, Ramón de, d. 1881. [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 14, 1856 406

San Francisco

Enclosing letter from S. Hessa (405).

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No 406

General M G Vallejo
Sonoma

San Fran^co 14^th Apl. 1856

Dear Compadre. I enclose to you a letter from Mr E. Hesse, the Gentleman whom I recommended to you about a certain Survey.

I once more request of you to forward his views, if compatible with your interest, as he is desirous of protection in behalf of himself & family. Your compliance with this request will confer a favor on your friend & Serv^t

Ramon de Zaldo

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U.S. Superintendent of Indian Affairs, San Francisco: [Letter to] M.G. Vallejo, June 30, 1856 407

San Francisco

Printed. Requesting information concerning Indians of California. Signed by Thomas J. Henley.

408. Printed newspaper; removed for separate cataloging.

1856. June 3. San Francisco
Thos J Henly to Genl Vallejo. Indian affairs. No 407

Office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs,

San Francisco, Cal, June 30 1856.

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Sir:

It is the duty of the Indian Department to obtain and report to the Department of the Interior at Washington City, such information in regard to the Indians in this State, as will enable the Government to adopt such measures as are best calculated to promote the peace of the Country, and provide for the support and protection of the Indians. You will therefore confer a favor, if you will take the trouble to make a report to this office of the number, character, condition and mode of living, Etc., of the Indians in your vicinity, with such suggestions as you may think proper to make, in regard to the best methods of carrying out the humane purposes of the Government in its efforts to ameliorate the condition of the Indians tribes in California.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt,
Thos J Henley
Supt. Ind. Affairs.

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma
Cal.

Note.---If it should not be convenient for you to furnish the information desired you will please to hand this to some one who will have the kindness to attend to it.

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THERE IS NO FOLDER #408

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: Ynventario... Sept. 1, 1856

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Sonoma

Inventory of property belonging to Ponce and Clemente.

1836. Septbre 1. Sonoma   No 409   813

Inventario dela propiedad que en arrendamiento, reciben los Señores Ponce y Clemente

Solares num. 517 y 518, con senda y cinco acres de tierra, con bueno y sustancial cerco; ademas otro cerco interior que contiene la viña

1. Casa de adove, con puertas, ventanas vidrieras nuevas y en buen estado, techo de tejamanil.

1. Gallinero de adove con techo de tejamanil

1 Pozo. con su bomba.

2. Chimeneas de ladrillo.

2. Bestias mulares de tiro

1000. Cepas ó pies de viña

1o La propiedad arriba mencionada se renta alos SS. Ponce y Clemente por el termino de cuatro años, por el precio de cuatro cientos pesos anuales, pagaderos en dinero de moneda corriente, la que sino se paga puntualmente cada año desde esta fha. anula el presente contrato, siendo responsables dhs SS. alos daños y perjuicios que reclame el Sr Vallejo en justicia, imponiendose los S. arrendatarios la multa del doble del valor de la renta sino pagan en el tpo prefijado.

2o — Al terminar este contrato el Sr Vallejo tendrá el derecho de apoderarse de la dha propiedad sin necesidad de la intervencion judicial &c &c

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3º — La casa, cercos y animales seran devueltos al Sr. Vallejo, en buen estado de uso y sin deterioramiento alguno, asi como tambien la viña, la que se obligan los arrendatarios á mantener en el mejor cultivo posible, pudiendo aumentarla si les conviniere.

4º — Los arboles silvestres que actualmente se encuentran en dicha propiedad no se cortaran sin el previo consentimiento del Sr. Vallejo.

5.º De las cosechas de uvas se partiran por mitad, los arrendatarios y el Sr. Vallejo

6.º Los taxes seran pagados por los arrendatarios.

7º. No podran los arrendatarios transferir este contrato á ninguna otra persona, sin el consentimiento previo del arrendador ó quien lo represente

8º. Si faltasen en todo ó en parte á lo estipulado en el presente contrato, será nulo, y el Sr. Vallejo ó su representante, quedará, por el mismo hecho en posesion de la propiedad, que actualmente se les arrienda á los SS. Ponce y Clement.

9º. Si por negligencia ó descuido, sufriere detrimento la propiedad en sus mejoras, será de cuenta de los arrendatarios los gastos ó reparaciones que tengan que hacerse, sean de la clase que fueren

Sonoma Setiembre 1º de 1856.

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Cambuston, Ch : I Carta a J Guadalupe Vallejo, Sept. 4, 1856 410

Monterey,
States he has power of attorney
from Maria de Jesus Vallejo
in matters relating to the settlement
of the estate of Ignacio Vallejo.

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1856. Sept. 4. Monterey 815

Ch. Cambuston al Sr G. Vallejo relativo a la reparticion de bienes del finado J. A. Vallejo, y noticiandole ser el apoderado de Maria de Jesus Vallejo.

Sor Dn Guadalupe Vallejo.

Muy Señor mio,

Doña Maria de Jesus Vallejo recien-casada en Monterey, me ha constituido su apoderado en la parte que le corresponde de la herencia del finado Ignacio Vallejo su padre.

Obra actualmente en mi poder una copia de ese testamento del cual Sr Dn Jose de Jesus, y V. fueron los albaceos, Mas segun habia entendido, pueda ser, por motivos privados, el Sr Jose de Jesus habia arreglado el mismo las partes que les correspondian á los otros herederos de la misma herencia; creyendo pues que á ese efecto existia algun convenio entre ámbos, que de lo cual su hermano quedaba de entenderse, hasta que se liquidara de un todo el asunto, fui á la mision

de San José en donde encontré al Sor. Dn José de Jesus, quien me dijó que V. habia quedado de liquidar esa parte de herencia, y que de consiguiente me debia dirigir á V.

Sirvase V. Señor honrarme con una contestacion, enterandome sobre este particular.

Soy de V. Su
muy atento Servidor,

Ch. Cambuston

Monterey 4 de Septiembre 1856.

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Limantour, [José Yves, d. 1885]: Letter to Vallejo, Nov. 4, 1856 411

San Francisco
Wants to see Vallejo when next he comes to San Francisco.

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No 411 817

1850 – San Francisco 4 9bre 1850.
J. Limantour au Général Vallejo – Lettre amicale qui n'a aucun rapport avec l'histoire.

Mon cher Général,

Vous êtes la première personne dont je me suis informé à mon arrivée ici.

J'appris que vous étiez à San Fran.co et me proposais d'aller vous rendre visite, lorsque quelques jours après on me dit que vous étiez parti, et deviez revenir sous peu.

J'ai été il parait, mal informé, et c'est pour cette raison que je prends le parti de vous adresser ces quelques mots pour vous dire que j'ai le plus grand désir de vous serrer la main et pour vous rappeler que je mets à votre disposition pour tout ce qui me sera possible.

Veuillez me rappeler je vous prie aux souvenirs de votre aimable famille.

Recevez mon cher Général mes salutations amicales.

JB Limantour

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U.S. Superintendent of Indian Affairs, San Francisco: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 26, 1856 412

San Francisco
Transmitting appointment to Vallejo as Special Indian Agent, and outlining his duties.

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1856. Nov 26. San Francisco,

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Thos J Henly notifies Genl Vallejo of his appointment as Indian Agent. his duties &c

Nº 412

Office Supt Indian Affairs
San Francisco Calª
November 26. 1856.

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma. Calª

Sir:

I herewith enclose your appointment as Special Indian Agent. Be pleased to acknowledge its receipt, and should it be accepted, transmit, to this office, a report, as early as convenient, stating the number, character, and condition of the Indians residing on your premises in and near the City of Sonoma.

It will be your duty to protect the Indians in their rights, and their persons from violence, and abuse, by malicious and evil disposed white persons, and to settle disputes or differences between the Indians and white persons, and generally to take such steps as you may deem necessary, and best calculated

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to ameliorate the condition of the Indians, and preserve peace in your neighborhood.

Your attention is called to the law of this State prohibiting the sale of ardent Spirits to Indians, and admitting Indian testimony in prosecutions for this offence.

I am not authorized to allow compensation for Agencies of this character; and no debt or liability made under this Appointment will be sanctioned by this Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thos, J, Henley,
Supt &c

U.S. Superintendent of Indian Affairs: Letter to M. G. Vallejo, Nov. 26, 1856 413

San Francisco

By Thos. J. Henley. Appointment of Vallejo as special Indian Agent.

1856, nov. 26, San Francisco

Genl. Vallejo appointment as Indian Agent

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Office of Supt of Indian Affairs
San Francisco, California
26th November 1856.

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma Co.
Cal.

Sir.

You are hereby appointed Special Indian Agent, for this Office, to protect and govern the Indians, now living upon your Rancho near the City of Sonoma in this State.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thos J Henley,
Supt Indn Affairs

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Brooks, B[enjamin] S[herman], 1820-1884: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 11, 1857 414

[San Francisco]
Re the confirmation of Rancho Yulupa.

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No 414

1857. Febo. 11. Montgomery St. 821

163 Montgomery Street
February 11th 1857.

M. G. Vallejo Esq

Dear Sir

I wrote the other day to you informing you of the confirmation of the Rancho Yulupa. I am willing to undertake the further steps necessary to obtain a patent. but for a fee of 320 acres additional but I should like to have my land conveyed to me

Very Respy.

B. S. Brooks

B S Brooks informs M G Vallejo that the Rancho Yulupa has been confirmed

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Cornwell, G[eorge] N[orris], 1825- : [Letter to J. M. G. Dallas], Mar. 10, 1851 415

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1857, Mar. 10, Napa City } G N Cornwell to M G Vallejo Land matters, Nº 415

Napa City. March 10th 1857

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M G Vallejo
Dr Sir.

I was slightly Surprised When I heard your message from Mr Brown, that you would make no Deed until you received the Deed from Salvidore to yourself. I would Send the Deed over, but from press of business in the recorders Office It is not yet recorded, if the Deed I sent to you does not Suit you can make one to Suit Yourself. I would inform you that the Discription of the Land is Correct you Can also refer to the Deed from Salvidore to Yourself, the date is the 26th day of December the Discription Commencing at the tree is right as I will illustrate to you



as you will See by this Sketch. Runing from the tree to the Aroio. Down the aroyo to the River up the river to the Place of Beginning. I would have the Deed Immediately recorded and sent to you but the Press of Business on hand in the Recorders Office Auditors Office & Clerks Office it is Impossible to have it done

In Haste

I Remain
Yours Truly
G N Cornwell

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Boggs, Lilburn W, 1792- 1860: (Letter to) Sherman, Mar. 26, 1857 416

Napa
Re collection of a note.

N.B. There is no no. 417.

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1857. Mar. 26. Napa.   No 416   323

Napa City 26. March /57

Genl. Sherman

D Sir

M. E. Cook of Sonoma informs me that you had placed in his hands a Note of mine to Doct Campbell of the Army for collection he wished me to send the money to Sonoma — It is very inconvenient for me to do so, but if the Note is sent here to any one you may think proper the money will be paid at once — I would suggest it being sent to Mr I. M. Dudley — Wells Fargo Co. agent at this place

Respectfully
Yr obt St

L. W. Boggs

J W Boggs to Genl Sherman —
Money Matters.

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O'Farrell, Jasper, 1817-1875 : [Letter to] Martin E. Cooke, Apr. 7, 1857. 418

Analy

Re actions of Halleck concerning Vallejo's claims.

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1857. Apr. 7. Analy No 418

Analy April 7th 1857

My Dear Cooke

You are aware that any thing I can do to serve you will afford me great pleasure, nor shall I consider that I am conferring a favor

It was with no little indignation that I saw in the public prints, that the Sejanus Halleck by the most ungentlemany unjustifiable faithless and untrustworthy proceeding I ever heard of being acted by a lawyer (towards one who was his client) in trying to compromise Genl Vallejo with regard to the Swat Claim. I suppose as that celebrated firm (Snap Gammon &c alias H. P. B. & the redoubtable Park were foiled in depriving V of his property and despoiling him for their own benefit, they wish if possible through the most contemptable means to destroy that which is of much more importance to every honorable man the clear escutcheone of an unblemished name, the most valuable heraldic emblazonment, that can be transmitted to his posterity: I trust such conduct will recoil with ten fold damning consequences on head of the perpetrators

I am glad yo are a[illegible] to

vindicate the truth I did intend writing to you when I first saw the foul calumny but as I had an intention of soon seeing you I defered communicating to you my knowledge on the subject untill then I believe I can throw a little light on the matter as regards the aserted forgery. And shall feel great pleasure in doing so

I shall be in Sonoma either tomorrow or thursday

Yours truly

Jasper O'Farrell

I thank you for the State Democrat.

Jaspar O'Farrell to Cooke describing Hallecks character as a lawyer.

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Martin E Cooke Esqr

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Frisbie, John B[aptist], 1824– :[Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Ap. 9, 1857 419

Vallejo
Re interview with a Mr. Crockett concerning survey of the Cañada del Hambre.

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1857. April 9. Vallejo
John B. Frisbie to Genl Vallejo explaining the legal proceedings in the Survey of the Rancho Cañada del Hambre

Vallejo April 9th 1857

My Dear General

I returned from San Francisco last night and had yesterday an interview with Mr Crockett in regard to the Survey of the Cañada del Hambre, he strongly advised that we should take no further steps in the premises until the final decree in our case, which he confidently expects on Monday next, we shall then get an order for the Survey and it will be absolutely necessary for the Surveyor General to recognize the boundaries as expressed in the grant. Should he however refuse so to do we have the right to restrain the issuance of a Patent to the Pernole by Injunction, until the question of boundaries can be fairly determined. I read with great pleasure the letter of O'Farrell which you had the kindness to enclose such proofs of friendships and esteem from those who have known you long and well are peculiarly grateful, at a time when many prompted by mean and mercenary motives seek to blast the enviable fame which your life of distinguished public service has so well earned. but General you will out live these vile calumnies and the record of your life will command the respect it so preeminently merits, and your name will stand prominent among those distinguished as benefactors and patriotic servants of the state. in this connection let me urge upon you most earnestly to relax the effort to probe to the bottom this West matter, [illegible] be entirely

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and triumphantly vindicated, it is necessary for your protection against similar assaults in the future, the impression must not become current that your character may be assailed with impunity, I regretted sincerely to hear of Mr Cooke's illness. I hope you will write me every day with regard to his health should he not be better by Sunday Fany and myself will come over and assist in nursing him. I hope however a day or two will bring him out again, but I beg you will not fail to let me know how he gets along, with affectionate remembrances to all at home I remain Yours Affectionately

John B Frisbie

To/
Genl M G Vallejo

PS I had intended to have sent this by Platon, but I found when I went over to the House to deliver it to him that he had already gone

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Guerra, Pablo [Andrés Antonio María Saturnino de la], 1819–1874 : [Carta a] Mariano G. Vallejo, Apr. 20, 1857 420

Sacramento
Letter of condolence on death of
mutual friend, M. Cooke.

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1857 Abril 20 Sacramento, Camara de Senadores
El Senador Pablo de la Guerra al General Vallejo
relativa a la Muerte de Mr Cooke.

Camara de Senadores
Sacramento Abril 20 de 1857

Señor
Dn Mariano G. Vallejo

Mi querido Tio: He tomado varias veces la pluma para dirijir a V estas letras y otras tantas he desistido por que el pesar entorpecia mi mente y embarazaba el curso de mi mano, mas al fin, al cabo de 8 dias puedo verificarlo como lo efectuo y en ello no llevo otro objeto que condolerme con V y su familia por la prematura y lamentable muerte de nuestro mutuo y buen Amigo M. Cook (Q.E.P.D.) Este doloroso suceso me fue comunicado hoy hace 8 dias por el Sor Fitty y desde entonces deseé como llevo dicho escribir a V esta para manifestarle lo sensible que tal perdida me ha sido tanto por la estimacion que profesaba al Sor Cook, como por conocer la de V estrechisima con el. Perdidas de tal magnitud son casi imposibles de resarcirse, pero confio que ya que

la mano dela providencia ha privado á V de los Consejos y Servicios de un tan bueno y fiel Amigo, le quite tambien toda ocasion á V en que la falta de sus Consejos y Servicios pudieran hacer su muerte aun mas dolorosa.

Hemos acordado cerrar las Camaras pa el proximo 27; si tal sucede y ademas puedo, iré á abrazar á V (no lo aseguro) antes de mi retirada, pero sea así ó no, viva V y toda su familia (á cuyas ordenes le suplico me ponga) seguros del invariable afecto de

Su afmo. S. B. L. M.
Pablo dela Guerra

Escrito ala carrera por que ya sale el Vapor y no quiero diferir esta mas dias

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Menefee, N M A : [Letter to] M. G Vallejo, Apr. 20, 1857 421

Santa Rosa

Returning a satisfaction of mortgage that is improperly filled out.

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Santa Rosa Cal.
April 20th/57.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo.

Dr. Sr.

please find the Sat-
:isfaction of mortgage.
which I gave to you to fill up.
It is not properly acknowledged
by John Parrott Esq. he
will go before a Notary
Public. and have his ackn-
-owledgement thereto taken
It is for your safety ~~that~~
I send this to you. that

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you may have it fixed
and sent back & I will
record the same.

E. W. McMenefee

Gen. M. G. Vallejo
Son

1857. April 20 Sta Rosa
E. W. McMenefee to Gen M.
Vallejo. Mortgage matters

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P. S. Alterberry has applied for letters in the matter of the Estate of M. E. Cooke Esq.

Yours Truly
N. W. Allenford

Guerra, Pablo [Andrés Antonio María Saturnino] de la, 1819-1874: [Carta] a [Mariano Guadalupe] Vallejo, Apr. 21, 1857 422

Sacramento

Señorita
Natalia Vallejo

1857. Abril 21. Sacramento
Senador Pablo de la Guerra a la
Señorita Natalia Vallejo.

Camara de Senadores
Sacramento Abril 21 de 1857

Señorita
Da Natalia Vallejo

Amada Primita mia Hace algunos dias que escribí á mi Prima Adela y deseaba igualmte hacerlo con V., pero tuve que salir intempestivamte para S. Franco por lo que me ví privado entonces de ese placer que ahora gozo aunque no como quisiera por la reciente muerte del Sr Cook, la que por varios dias me ha quitado el humor de escribir y creo que a Vdes el de leer cosas de poco momento, por lo que en esta solo me concreto á cumplir con el deber de escribirle desistiendo de humoradas que bajo otras circunstancias tal vez hubieran hecho sonreir a V. pues tenia preparados mis apuntes al efecto

Por mí prima Faní supe en San Francisco que Miss Adela no había recibido la planta dela flor que le mandé pero espero que me hará la justicia de creer que cumplí con su encargo

Con Salvador mandé a V. un grupo de él, Andres Pico y yo, porque mí Daguerreotipo que mandé con mí Tio fue para Miss Adela por cuanto ambas me lo pidieron y de ese modo con ambas he cumplido

Pienso salir de aquí ya de retirada el dia 28 y quizas pasaré por Sonoma and will you both abuse me if I go there again? I should like to know this before I make up my mind to visit you

Mis respetos á todos y V. disponga del afecto de Pablo dela Guerra

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[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Borradores], Apr. 24, 1857 423-424

Sonoma

Drafts of two letters to Pablo de la Guerra re death of Martin E. Cooke. The second one, though in Vallejo's hand, seems to have been written for Natalia Vallejo.

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1857. abril 24 Sonoma
M. G. Vallejo (se supone) a Pablo de la Guerra
relativa á la muerte de Cooke

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Sonoma Abril 24. 857.

Sr. D. Pablo de la Guerra.

Estimado Pablo. Sin duda, has bien sentido la temprana muerte de nuestro buen amigo el Sr. Cooke, y la sensacion que en mi produjo tan inesperada desgracia, la cual me ha contrariado demasiado, produciendo un efecto que casi me agovia. Su amistad, sus consejos, su recto juicio en todo y para todo, su resolucion, tino y conocimiento de los hombres me admiró siempre: siempre lo sentiré ó mejor dicho, lo debemos sentir. En cuanto á ti creeme, que siempre te apreció con predileccion y con entusiasmo; hasta en los ultimos momentos se acordó de ti: le merecias muy alta reputacion y era tu amº sincero. En cuanto á mi, no solamte.

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perdí un amº íntimo, uno el hombre que dispuso mis negocios en tan buen estado que yo mismo no los habría conducido con la maestría que él, nunca, jamas. Su conducta y buen manejo me hizo concebir grandes esperanzas de suceso en mis negocios financieros, y al momento de realizar cuanto havíamos proyectado con tanta asiduidad, constancia y energía, la parca lo arrebató dejando caer sobre él el golpe de muerte. Ojalá la mano poderosa del Omnipotente le halle recibido entre los escogidos. Ojalá le halle sido propicia

Sonoma Abl. 24/857.

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Sr. D. Pablo de la Gxa. 837

Querido primo. Su grata del 21. la recibí hayer, ~~y le dije con placer~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] que [illegible] la [illegible] fatalidad ocurrida por la [illegible] del Sr. [illegible]~~, la cual nos ha ~~[illegible]~~ llenado de angustia y consternación. Sabe V. que ese el amº de que Papa y nosotros haciamos tanto aprecio; y debo confesarle á V. que le sentimos, como á uno de nuestros mas allegados. Por tal razon, no me siento dispuesta á escribirle ninguna cosa que parezca jovialidad ó travesura; mas solo me reduzco á manifestarle que recibimos su retrato, como V. solo y el graciosísimo grupo de la Trinidad elocuente mas que los mismos originales, para los que tienen conocimiento de los Antecedentes. ¡Que

magnificos están los vasos con el otro cuadro! A pesar de la tristeza en q. nos hallamos, el grupo y los vasos nos han hecho reir de veras. Mi tio Salvador está, ¡magnifico! ¿Es verdad? Mamá y Papá han celebrado muchisimo la ocurrencia principalmente Papá, q. me parece los conoce á VV., y al Sr. D. Andres q. le parece muy gracioso y natural.

Haga V. por cumplir su proposito de venir antes de salir para abajo, es solo un brinco de Benicia ó S. Fran.co y sentiriamos no tener el gusto de volverlo á ver en casa. Por de contado ~~[illegible]~~ si viene ó no viene, nos anticipamos á invitarlo á q. ~~[illegible]~~ nos haga conocer á mi prima su esposa á quien ya nos ofrecemos y nos ponemos á su orden.

La flor que debió recibir

Adela, supongo que V. la mandó con Mr Cooke; pero - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Guerra, Pablo [Andrés Antonio María Saturnino] de la. 1819-1874: [Carta a] Mariano G. Vallejo, Apr 25, 1857 425

Sacramento

He will not be able to go South as expected for the legislature is still in session.

With transcript.

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No 425 842

Camara de Senadores
Sacramento Abril 25 de 1857

Señor
Dn Mariano G. Vallejo

Mi querido Tio:

Hace algunos dias que escribí a V. relativamte ala triste perdida de nuestro mutuo y buen amigo Cook: tambien le decia que probablemte tendria el gusto de pasar por su casa para despedirme antes de mi retirada de estas regiones polares y pasar á nuestro bello clima del Sur, pero ahora tengo el sentimto de verme incapacitado de cumplir con ese deseo por q. la Sesion se ha prolongado mas delo que yo creia y deseaba, por tanto me valgo dela pluma para reiterar á V. y á cada uno de su familia mis agradecimientos por las bondades que tan afablemte me impartieron durante los agradables dias que pasé en su casa y reproducir a todos Vmds mis deseos de obtener algun dia ocasion de poderlas reciprocar.

Suplico diga á mis Primas Adela y Natalia que aunque en distintas fechas les he escrito á las dos cuyas cartas confio habran llegado á sus manos.

Saldré de aquí el 30 ó el 1º del entrante para tomar el Vapor del 5 y en Santa Barba

como en cualquier otro lugar siempre tendrá
placer en obsequiar sus ordenes
S. S. afmo Q. B. S. M.
Pablo de la Guerra

Me dicen del Sur que la escasez de lluvias
ha sido tal que el ganado ahora mismo esta
muriendo ¿Que será de nosotros? Dios lo sepa
Salud

1857, Abril 25 Sacramento No 4250

Senator De la Guerra, Calif.a Legislature to Gen. Vallejo.

Cámara de Senadores
Sacramento Abril 25 de 1857.

Señor
Dn. Mariano G. Vallejo.

Mi querido Tio;

Hace algunos dias que escribí á Vd relativamente á la triste pérdida de nuestro mútuo y buen amigo Cook: tambien le decia que probablemente tendria el gusto de pasar por su casa para despedirme, ante de mi retirada de estas regiones polares, y pasar a nuestro bello clima del Sur; pero ahora tengo el sentimiento de verme incapacitado de cumplir con ese deseo por que la sesion se ha prolongado mas de lo que yo creia y deseaba; por tanto me valgo de la pluma para reiterar á V. y a cada uno de su familia mis agradecimientos por las bondades que tan afablemte me impartieron durante los agradables dias que pasé en su casa

y reproducir á todos unidos mis deseos de obtener algun dia ocasion de poderlas reciprocar.

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Saldré de aquí el 30 ó el 1° del entrante para tomar el vapor del 5, y en Santa Bárbara como en cualquier otro lugar siempre tendré placer en obsequiar sus órdenes.

S. S. afmo Q. B. S. M.
(signed) Pablo de la Guerra

Me dicen del Sur que la escasez de lluvias ha sido tal que el ganado ahora mismo esta muriendo? Qué será de nosotros? Dios lo sepa.

Saludes.

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Brooks, [Benjamin Sherman], 1820-1884: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 27, 1857 426

[San Francisco]
[Inviting] Platón to San Francisco

1857, April 27. San Francisco
A L Brooks to Gen Vallejo.
Celebration of Public Schools

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No 426

143 Montgomery St
April 27 1857

Genl M G Vallejo
Dear Sir

The different schools of this city and the German societies intend to have celebrations from the 1st to the 5th May prox. If it would be agreeable to you I should be pleased to have Platon pay my son a visit during that time at the end of which my son will return with Platon to Sonoma to avail himself of the kind invitation which you extended to him when you were in this city.

I am not aware of anything

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transpiring here of interest to you. I believe I have before informed you of the late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and of their highly favorable aspect as regards your interests and in fact the interests of all Californians. Such decisions were required from the good faith and honor of our country - which is not all Pike

I avail myself of this opportunity of returning my thanks to you for your hospitality extended to my brother. He was delighted with his visit and all your family.

Remember me kindly to all

and particularly to Adele and Benicia.

Very truly Yours,

Brooks

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West, [Guadalupe (Vásquez)] : [Declaración], Apr. 27, 1857 427

Sonoma

Drawn up for her by M. G. Vallejo statement that she has never authorized William Rose to represent her in the matter of land claims; that she has turned over documents to Vallejo to give to Halleck, Peachy and Billings for presentation to the Land Commission.

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Declaracion de la viuda de West relativa a terrenos, documentos &c

La que suscribe viuda de Marcos West, jura solemnemente que jamas ha autorizado al abogado W. Rose para que represente falsamente sus derechos ante la Corte de Distrito de los E. U.: jura y protesta ser incierto que ella ha dicho al Sr. Rose que los titulos de seis leguas del rancho de S. Miguel son falsos, pues tales documentos son genuinos y expedidos por las autoridades Mexicanas en California: Jura que esos mismos titulos los poseyo y tubo en posesion su esposo el finado Marcos West: que los mismos titulos fueron entregados, por la que suscribe, al Sr. D. Mariano G. Vallejo para presentarlos ó entregarlos á los Sres. Halleck Peachy y Billings, y que estos lo hicieron á la Comision de tierras p.a su confirmacion en el tiempo propio y oportuno: que el Sr. Vallejo no ha tenido ni tiene interes directo ni indirecto en dichos titulos: Que el abogado Rose le arguyó que estan-

do desechados los titulos de seis leguas, no tenia la que suscribe otra esperanza que negar la validez ó lo genuino de tal titulo, para asegurar la primera concesion de una y media ó dos leguas, dando á él (el Sr. Rose) media legua ó sean dos mil doscientos y treinta acres de tierra, á lo que la que suscribe consintio, es decir, á darle la media legua, mas nunca negando ni invalidando los titulos de seis leguas puesto que esos documentos son legitimos y cuyas tierras ocupo la fam.a cerca de veinte años, y estuvo en pacifica posesion: Que los linderos reconocidos son publicos y notorios á todos los antiguos colindantes, como son el Sr. D. Juan Cooper, los Sres Fitch... y Carrillo: que su esposo estubo presente á las posesiones juridicas de esos colindantes, y en fin que no ha dicho ni publica ni privadamente al Sr. Rose ninguna cosa que pudiera siquiera sospechar la nulidad de los titulos en cuestion. Por lo espuesto, y porque se haya dicho en los papeles publicos, que los referidos titu-

han sido falsificados haciendo alusiones inciertas e inverídicas á Personas respetables y principalm.te al Sr. Vallejo, que no ha sido mas que el medio entre la familia de la que suscribe, y las autoridades que conocian en el asunto, declara lo ante dicho como verdad sincera, sin sugestion alguna de su parte. Declara asimismo que es cierto haver empleado al Sr. Rose como abogado, á sugestiones del mismo Rose; pero que de ninguna man.a le autorizo á decir cosas inciertas en su nombre: Que los titulos presentados primeramente á la Comision de terrenos y los segundos han sido entregados por la que suscribe al Sr. D. Man.l G. Vallejo en diferentes tiempos para los efectos necesarios. Sonoma Abril 27. de 1857.

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Brooks, [Benjamin Sherman] 1820-1884: Carta a J M. G. Vallejo, May 20, 1857 428

San Francisco

Re various land matters; survey of Rancho Cabeza de Santa Rosa; review of documents relating to Entre Napa etc.

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1857, Mayo 20, San Francisco
B. S. Brooks to Genl Vallejo relativa a titulos del Rancho de Santa Rosa.

No. 428

San Francisco
Mayo. 20. 1857.

Genl. Don M. G. Vallejo.

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Muy buen Amigo

Me gusta mucho lo que V pueda leer mi carta en Castillano Yo sé bien que está muy mal hecho pero como yo no quiero un otro persona leer mis cartas no e posible hacer mejor

El Señr Genl Addison agrimensor deputado (el quien se me dice conocer a V) saldrá mañana para Santa Rosa para medir el Rancho Cabeza de Santa Rosa El tiene tambien los papelos y instrucciónes para medir su Solar de V en Sonoma. El me dice que tiene el expectación ver a V a Santa Rosa a la mensuración de ese Rancho y despues volverá con V medir su solar

En el caso de Entre Napa la dificultad con su titulo de V es así — He Comprado V de Señr. Nicolas Higuera por procuracion de Sesto Berreyesa y su titulo de V no e firmado con el nombre

de Nicholas Higuera pero con el nombre del procurador su mismo - Por ~~su~~ aunto el procurador tuvo poder hacer titulos para su principal. necessita firmar el nombre del principal (Higuera) no su nombre suyo porque ~~a~~ el acto del principal y no del procurador. - Y por esta causa me parece bien corregir esta falta in su titulo de V pronto.

Me parece tambien seré buen in alguna vez quando mi hermano seré en Santa Rosa examinar su titulo Yo no sé como está el titulo enteramente pero esta un parte asi

El concession fue hecho por Manuel Chicó Gobernador Mayo 9, 1836 a Nicolas Higuera - "Comenzante del Casa en lado esto en el arroyo de Napa. desde alli corriente con dicho arroyo al Rio de Napa desde alli corriente con el dicho ~~Rio~~ Rió al boca del arroyo de los Carneros ~~hasta~~ desde alli arriba por el dicho arroyo de los Carneros hasta la Corral al paso de abajo. desde alli al norte a el dicho arroyo de Napa

Abril 18, 1851 Nicholas Higuera

transpuso una parte a Ramon G de la Riva

Febrero 7. 1852 Nicholas Higuera y su Senora transpuso una otra parte al mismo Sr. de la Riva

Marzo 28, 1852 Ramon G de la Riva transpuso el todo des dichos terrenos a Marta Fuis de Higuera y su hermana Incarnacion Cueblo de Higuera

Octubre 13 1832 Incarnacion Cuebló de Higuera transpuso su derecho estado y interes a su hermana Marta en los terrenos siguientes

Comenzante de un arbol verde a lado del arroyo de los Carneros hachado con tres hachados en el lado esto. y algunos viejos - desde alli al rumbo esto hasta una piedra en el collado cerca quarenta varas de un viejo corral - desde alli con el arroyo de ~~los Carneros~~ Napa hasta el boca del arroyo de los Carneros - desde alli con el arroyo de los Carneros al punto del comenzante -

¿ Esta su terreno incluido en esto ?

El documento hecho por Sergt Berryesa a V. e de fecha Nbre 7. 1848. es lo que describe

lo mismo como procurador general de Arguero pero no tenemos alguna copia de su poder de el y no e recitado o repitido en el dicho documento.

Esto caso del Julio Martini e el mismo en lo que los documentos originales del titulo fueron puso en evidencia

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El capitan Fustri fue aqui ayer y hoy pero hubo salido antes que yo he recibido su carta

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En respecto a su titulo del Solo no tenemos algunos papelos sino el uno viz- el papel lo que fue no testimonio en la comision. No tenemos en todos los archivos una singula lettra referencia a esto titulo. Ese papel no tiene el sello ni del Gobierno ni del Adúana Maritima como e acostumbrado y commun - e gratis - firmado por Figueroa - el escribano yo he olvidado pero me parece ser Zamorano -

No queremos los testigos ahora. Será en buen tiempo quando venrá aqui

Estan aqui algunas muy hermosas fontes de marmor - muy buen hechas - los que andaramos ver quando venirá aqui

Don Salvador Don Pepe y S. Luco son todavia aqui

Recibe V mis gracias por su hospitalidad a mi niño lo quien me escribe una carta llena de gusto

Hagame el favor dar muchos besos a mi querida muchacha Berecia y todos mi corazon en tres partes a sus niñas otras - le mas grando a la Señorita Adela - y poner mi mas respetuoso devociones a las pies de su senora

Tengo el honor presentar a V los asegnraciones de mi mas alto consideracion

S. S. Q. B. S. M.

V Moore

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San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad : [Letter] May 23, 1857

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San Francisco
Printed form filled in, notifying of a meeting of stockholders, signed by R. Chenery.

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No 429 855

San Francisco, May 23 1857

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Meeting of the ~~Directors~~ Stockholders of the San Francisco & Sacramento Rail Road Co at the Office of the Company in the City of Benicia on Thursday the 28th day of May 1857

R Chenery Pres

Secretary .... R. R.

Brooks, [Benjamin Sherman], 1820-1884 : [Letter to] M.G. Vallejo, May 25, 1857 430

San Francisco
Re the Mark West estate case.

1857 - S. F.co 25 May - to M. G. Vallejo - ab't law matters

San Francisco Mayo 25/857

Gnl Don M. G. Vallejo

Muy estimado Amigo y Sor

Tengo el honor reconocer haber recibido su muy buen favor de V del esto fcha. Muchas gracias Señor por sus amables complementos los que ~~mas~~ parecen mas debto a su cortesia de V que a mi merito

Despache (al deseo de Sr Capitan Fristio) para el "Express" de Wells Fargo y Co una copia conforme de todo la testimonia de V Berryesa hasta esto punto sobrescrito "Capt Mo B Fristio Sonoma" Tiene el mismo interes (o mas) a V como a el y yo quiero supuesto que Don Juan no estuviese con V que V lo pidiese y leyese. Y entonces V podra entender que necessitaramos de testigos Yo no se de su carta de V si Don Juan esta con V o no. Yo se bien que no importa nada que un papel del persona ordinario esta en papel sellado o no pero ese papel importa venir del Gobierno y el question es como e possible para el Gobernador no poner su sello de el. Esto papel tiene el imprimado al cabo y las firmas las que no son disputados pero no tiene el sello del Gobierno al lado

En el Corte Distrito esta mañana en el caso de Marcos West tuvimos algunas parles muy fuertes. El abogado Crosby pidió del Corte un decreto en su favor. El corte no quiso hacer tal decreto sino algunas pruebas que la Señora West no tuvo parte en el cambio del titulo En el discusion el Juez dijo que el impresion hecho en su mente de el por el argumento y los pruebes fue que el cambio fue hecho por V - Entonces yo hable en su favor. El Juez dijo se haber quanto cuidado por su reputacion como V habia monstrado su mismo. Yo respondi que no fue un opinion judicial - El dijo - "Todavia yo lo digo" "Si Señor" dijo yo " pero fue muy mal dicho" Entonces yo dije mucho con mucho fuerza y me parece con mucho efecto. El me dijo que en eso argumento (otro dia) fue dicho que V tuvo una demanda contra eso estado (de West) lo que fue falso y para seguranlo que V he tenido todo los terrenos y quando fueron reclamados por S^t Rose V habia descargado todo su demanda y los terrenos por miedo. Esta carga yo nego positivamente - pero yo dijo V haber descargado los terrenos solamente y no su demanda de V y esto voluntariamente. —

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Sobre esto un tazon y dos otros mas arriba el
uno mas pequeno que el otro y arriba todo
una figura de una dama con un otro tazon
sobre su cabeza de ella. El precio de esto e
mil pesos q aqui o mil doscientos pesos
fija en su posicion al su casa. El otro es
mejor con una grande tazon al pies con
dos "Cupids" teniendos una Cornucopia - El
precio de este e aqui mil trecientos pesos
y alla fija mil quinientos pesos

No permitio V mi niño aprovar su
hospitalidad. Tengo miedo que su salido
seré mas agradable que su entrada

V sabe muy bien muy querido Señor
quanto felicidad yo he visitas en su familia
y me diere muchisimos placer aprovecharme
de su muy gracioso convito, pero no tengo
uno momento desoccupado sino todas las
dias hasta la medio noche trabajo aqui
en mi officina - Esperemos un tiempo mas
favorable

No me parecio precio de rotulo hacer mis
congratulaciones del nuevo nacimiento hasta
soy informe de V. Reciba V ahora mis
congratulaciones sinceras en este momento
si gozoso. Haga mis cumplimiento a su

Señora de V y a todo su familia. - No
necesitio V dos fuentes para adornar su
plaza de V teniendo tales ornamentas

E muy tarde ahora y no puedo escribir
mas lo que sere muy agradable a V sin duda

Acepta V mis mas respectivos
reconocimientos

Quedo como siempre Suyo
S S Q B S M

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San Francisco College : [Report card for] Platon] Vallejo. , July 17, 1857 430a

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SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE,

BUSH STREET, between Mason and Taylor.

Report *of the Studies and Conduct of* P. Vallejo
For the Week ending July 17th 1857.

	MARKS.
Punctual Attendances, (Late) (Absences 1)	9
Studies.	9
Conduct.	9
Fortnight's Examination, (Questions given,) (Questions answered,)	
TOTAL....................	27

The number 10 under the head of marks, is the maximum of satisfaction. There are 10 attendances in the week, and each dereliction, whether of punctual attendance, studies, (such as unprepared lessons, &c.,) or conduct, is regularly deducted from this numbers.

Parents are earnestly solicited to aid the efforts of the Teachers, by insisting upon their sons' punctuality of attendance; as a neglect of this important duty, not only greatly hinders the progress of their studies and increases desultory habits, but is subversive of the order of the School. It would also be an important aid, to make any indulgence given to their sons, dependent on the number of marks here recorded, as experience has shown that such co-operation supersedes the necessity of coercive measures.

To insure satisfactory progress, each Pupil should devote two hours, at least, in the evening, at home, to the preparation of exercises and lessons of the next day.

Hours of attendance, from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 1, P. M., and from 2 to half past 4, P. M.

Parent's Signature,

Remarks,

N. B.—The Teachers require this Report to be brought back by the Pupil on the next attendance, that they may be satisfied that the Parent has examined it.

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Smith, McDaniel Co., San Francisco: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, July 31, 185[7] 432

San Francisco

Re request for a payment that has already been made to Martin E. Cooke.

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1857. Julio 31. San Francisco   No 432

San Francisco July 31, 1857

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M. G. Vallejo
Sir

L. Benson, who is in our employ, has just received a letter from your agent S. L. Woratten, asking payment of five hundred dollars due Feby 1st — We cannot but express our surprise that ~~this~~ request should be made as the five hundred dollars was paid Jany 27th to your agent Martin E. Cooke, and we have his receipt before us — Benson has in addition to this paid fifty dollars to bind the bargain when first made — If those two amounts have not been endorsed upon the mortgage we wish to request on his behalf that it be done immediately — Mr Cooke must have done his business in a very loose manner not to have accounted to you for the above amount — Please answer by return mail informing us as to the matter

Yours &c

Smith, McDaniel & Co
100 Front St

Smith McDaniels & Co to M G Vallejo
(Money matters)

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Stow, W W : [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Aug. 10, 1857 433

San Francisco
Re accounts in settlement of estate of Juan Antonio Vallejo.

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1857. Aug 10 San Francisco.
W. W. Stow to Genl Vallejo, asking for a Statement of the accounts of Juan Antonio Vallejo, deceased

No 433

San Francisco August 10th 1857

My Dear Genl -

If you will furnish me with a brief statement of the amount of claims you have allowed in Juan Antonios affairs, the amount of money you have realized in sales of personal property, and the amount of debts paid, I will at once prepare the necessary papers for a sale of a sufficient amount of real estate to meet the difference between the personal property and the indebtedness -

When at Monterey, there was some thing said about the several members of your family contributing to make up any balance that might be necessary to wipe out the debts without resorting to the real estate. Should this talk result in definite action, a sale of any portion of the real estate would be rendered unnecessary.

Very Resp
Your Obt Sert
W. W. Stow

Genl M. G. Vallejo

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McManus (J. B) & Co., San Francisco: [Letter to] Vallejo, Oct. 22, 1857 435

Re sale of grapes.

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San Francisco
Wednesday Octr. 22nd 1857

General

Enclosed we beg to hand you account sales of two lots of Grapes. received pr. the "Georgiana" of the 18th and 21st instants - The first consisting of Nine Boxes, the latter of six ---- We also forward you pr. this days steamer 20 Empty Boxes which if you do not require be good enough to give to Mr Hanson - They are Very difficult to be had here just now ---------- - ---
The Captain of the "Georgiana" will hand you a parcel Containing One hundred and Eighty five dollars [illegible] 85c the nett amt. of Sales ---- We regret much that your Grapes were not Earlier in the Market. as we Could have then got you a much higher price, but we are satisfied that we have done the best that Could be done with them - The recent Very large arrivals by the "Ohio" and Comd. Fremont have so Completely overstocked the Market that it is difficult to make sales ----- We dont expect any more however

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by either of those Vessels until the middle of next week & we hope in the mean time that prices will get better — We are General with much respect

Your Very Obt Servts

[illegible] & Co

Genl Vallejo
Sonoma

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General Vallejo
Sonoma

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Locks, Henry : [Agreement] , Nov. 19, 1857 43

Soledad

Re lease of Rancho of San Bernabé, which involves estate of the late Juan Antonio Vallejo.

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1857 - Nov.e 19. No 436 871

I hereby transfer to Henry Cocks all of the right title and interest that the deceased Juan Antonio Vallejo has in the Ranch of San Bernabé and the said Henry Cocks agrees if he rents the said Ranch to pay to me the rent of the said Ranch untill the the expiration of the lease of the said Juan Antonio Vallejo

Henry Cocks

Soledad Nov 19. 1857 Trustee

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Soberanes, Ezequiel, 1823- [Recibo], Nov. 20, 1857 437

La Soledad

Has received an order from M. G. Vallejo against José Soberanes for cattle.

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1857 - Novre 20: No 437 874

He recivido una orden de Dn M. G. Vallejo contra Dn José Ygo Soberanes pa q. me entregue ~~tres~~ bacas paridas y un toro en el rancho de los Ojitos. Soledad Nbre 20. 1837.

Ezequiel Soberanes

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Estill, J M : [Agreement], Dec. 13, 1857 438

Re the finishing of the capitol building at Vallejo.

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1857 Dec 13 — No 438 873

Agreement of J M Estill to finish the basement of the Capital

J. M. Estill proposes to make the ~~ball~~ ballance of the expenditures for the purpose of finishing the lower Story of the Capital building in the City of Vallejo for the use of it until the State Legislature shall Complete and occupy the new State house on the Capital Sequare in Said City—

It is further proposed and agreed that ~~if the Legislature should refuse to allow the use of a saloon in said basement then it is to be discontinued of the building used for other purposes by Estill~~ the said basement shall be Subject to the Control of the Legislature

When the new State house is built and occupied as above Specified Estill binds himself to relinquish the whole of the building (basement) together with its improvements to Mr G. Vallejo without charge— If the State Capital should be removed ~~without the~~ from Vallejo before they build another State house, then the Leser Estill has the right to look to the State for any expenditures he has made but not to Genl Vallejo—

December 13th 1857

J. M. Estill

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Mendoza, Ramón : [Recibo] Feb. 23, 1858 438a

La Soledad
Receipt for a horse.

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1858 Febro. 23. Soledad.

Recibi de Dn. Jose Ygnacio Soberanes una po-
tranca Canela del fierro del finado Arnesto Cabrera le dio
p.s p.r gastos echos en mi Casa de el y sus baqueros
y para que Conste doy este en la Soledá a 23
de Febrero de 1.858

Ramon Mendoza

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Sepúlveda, Juan de Dios : Carta a J M. Guadalupe Vallejo, Mar. 1, 1858 439

San Francisco
He would like to conclude an unnamed business transaction.

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1838. Marzo 1. San Fran^co
Juan de Dios Sepulveda al Genl. M. G. Vallejo relativo a asuntos entre dho Sepulveda y el Sr. Pico.

San Franc^o Marzo 1^o „/38

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Sonoma

Sr. General Don M Guadalupe Vallejo

Mui Señor mio i amigo

Como de la conclusion del asunto entre el Sr. Pico i v puede refluirme, como se lo manifesté a v, algun beneficio, desearia el que pudiera llebarse a efecto lo mas pronto posi_ble, ya en atencion a que estoi en el decidido intento de salir de aqui a todo transe, como porque temo que el Sr. Pico, por la demora, me suspenda su comision.

Bien sé Señor Vallejo, que el retardo del negocio no ha consistido en v, sino en el motivo tan justo como necesario de comunicarse v con el Sr. Don Jesus, mas como pudiera suceder el que la venida de este Sr. a esta, no tenga efecto tan pronto, i como por otra parte, las muchas e importantes ocupaciones de v, no le permiten disponer del tiempo a su advitrio, he creido oportuno suplicar a v que, desde esa, se dignara consultar el asunto en cuestion con su herma_no de v, para que, como seria probable, a la llegada de v a esta, tuviera a que atenerse sobre el particular

Espero de v se digne ofrecer todo mi respeto, cariño conside_raciones a su Señora esposa i amable familia. i v disponga del afec_to i sinceridad de su servidor i amigo

Juan de Dios Sepúlveda

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Wrathen, G L : [letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 8, 1858 440

Sonoma

Re business transactions with a Mr. Lennox who is very ill

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1858. Apr. 8. Sonoma
J. D. W. Walton forwards to Genl Vallejo certain deed. Informs him of the illness of Mr Lennox, and his intention to appoint him guardian of his children, &c. — No 440

Sonoma Apr 8th 1858

Genl M. G. Vallejo

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Dear Sir

Herewith I send a deed from you to Mr Lennox Mr Rowe has not completed the survey. or I would have inserted the boundaries but he will have done so by the time it can be returned to me. Mr Lennox is very unwell and is not long for this world. he is very anxious to have this matter arranged before he dies he wishes very much to see you. and wanted me to say to you by all means come and see him. I have but just learned of your having started for Monterey. Mr Lennox is about making his will and is going to appoint you guardian of his minor children. I deemed it best to send you the deed that in case you could not come I could. fix the papers. Please inform me how much he has paid you. the price I believe is five dollars pr. acre. I hope you will certainly be here by the first Tuesday in May as. I shall want your testimony in the case of Beasly vs. F. G. Hahman administrator of Mr Cooke's estate about the deed. for the lands

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Bodega All your family here are well
Hoping this may find you in health
I remain

Yours Respectfully

G. L. McPratten

[Pinto, Rafael, 1818- D: [Carta c.] M. G. Vallejo, Apr. 15, 1858 441

Monterey,
Requesting him to settle some
debts incurred by his sister,
Prudenciana Vallejo de Amesti.

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1858 Abril 15 Monterey. No 441
Deuda de la Sra Prudenciana Vallejo.

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Gor. Don M. G. Vallejo

Monterey Abril 15 del 1858.

Mui Señor mio:

Su hermana de Vd Doña Prudenciana Vallejo de Amesty me es deudora de la cuenta siguiente:

Por servicios desde el 22 de Julio 1855 hasta Marzo, 1856, y cinco viajes al Arroyo Seco para vender ganado, á mas un viaje á San Antonio ---- } $ 300.00

Por servicios hechos durante la testamentaria del finado Amesty } " 100.00

Balance en favor de N. Pinto -- $ 400.00

Cuya suma de cuatro cientos pesos mensionada arriba le suplico tenga la bondad mandar que se me pague lo mas pronto posible

Soy de Vd su afmo S.S.

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Lamain, A : Carta a D Salvador Vallejo, Oct. 10, 1858 442

Rancho de San Cayetano
states he has found everything
in bad order, and discusses
various business matters
relating to Prudenciana Vallejo de Amesti.

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1858 Oct 10, Rancho de San Cayetano,
A Larrain al Sr Salvador Vallejo relativa á Cosechas, Taxes, y otros asuntos del dho. rancho de San Cayetano, Nº 442

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Señor Don Salvador Vallejo.

Rancho de San Calletano
Oct^e. 10 de 1858.

Mui señor mio: encontré todo aquí en mal estado. El ferry que necesita hacerse de nuebo— El cable llegó dos dias antes que yo— El carreton poco quebrado. &c. Semillas no se conseguiran mas que sebada, frejol y maiz poco. La sebada que esta cosechada no se puede bender por nada.

En el otro rancho de Mendia— Doña Prudenciana dió órden para que el padre no pagara de la siembra de trigo. Doña Carmen le dio encargo á Aramo para que tomase el trigo de Galindo, así es que toda la cozecha esta reducida ahora á sebada (inbendible) a frejol y maiz que se recojerá mas tarde—

Hernandez me ofreció pagar trigo mañana ó pasado que estará concluida la trilla— Yo no me ~~t~~ iré mientras no deje embarcadas las proviciones que V. me dijo.

En el momento búsque á Don Guadalupe y digalé que los taxes del rancho de Amesti son $438 y que Mendia dice que debe pagar Doña Prudenciana la mitad. No queda mas que ~~cuatro~~ una semana de tiempo para pagar. Que me diga

si quiere que yo los pague buscaré el dinero aquí, aun que no le pague á Pinto

Contestaré pronto

Su Aml.° y S.S.

A. Garrain

Hoy recibi esta
carta
Obre 15.

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Delmas, A : Lettre à Vallejo J, Nov. 24, 1858 443

San Jose
Re agreement for planting
a vineyard -

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1858 San José 24 9bre 1858 — Nº 443 — A. Delmar au Général Vallejo — Relativement aux conditions qu'il propose pour la plantation de vignes et en rapport au numéro d'acres de terre qu'il peut acheter —

Monsieur Le General

je vous envoi le devis que jai fait, ainsi que mes Conditions, Relativement a la plantation de vigne don nous Avons parlez, daprais ce devis que je crois avoir fait au plus juste Mes idées ont Changé, je vous ai dit que je pensais prendre Cent Acres de terre, Mais je vois que mes moyains ne le permettrais pas, et quil vaut mieur en prendre moins et le faire bien.
Si cela vous est égal, et que mes Conditions vous Convienne je prendrais le morseau qui est entourer, en remuant la fence jusqua la ligne du Coté de la montagne don nous avions parlez. Plus tard si mes moyains le permette et que vous jugiez Convenable nous pourrions en planter davantage.
Aiyez donc l'obligence d'examiner les conditions que je vous Soumet, et si vous trouvez quelquechose qui ne vous convienne pas, que vous aiyez quelque observation a me faire, vous navez qua me donner un Renvoy-vous, je m'empraisserait a m'y Rendre, peut-être pourrions nous mieur nous entendre en aiyant une entrevue
Je vous pri de me faire réponse au plutot, pour que je soit fixé, afin de pouvoir garder les vignes que jaurait besoin si nous traitons, elles me sont demendées par beaucoup de personnes

Agrei Monsieur mes salutations respectives

At. Delmas

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Lowndes, A S :Carta a J Vallejo. Jan. 8, 1859 444

San Francisco

Advising him of the starting of school, the San Francisco College.

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Nº 447 1859- Sabado el 8º de Enero/59

A. S. Lowndes to Gen. Vallejo— Participandole el dia en que se reabriran los cursos de estudios del Colegio bajo su direccion

Al Gral Vallejo.

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Muy Señor mio

Conforme a su deseo de Vd, tengo el placer de informarle que los estudios vuelven a empezar Lunes, el 10 de este mes. Si sus hijos de Vd deben volver a venir con nosotros, nos gustara ver los al principio de los estudios.

Recíba Vd, caballero, mis cumplimientos y respetos

S. S. S. Q. B. S. M.

A S Lowndes

Colejio d. San Francisco.

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Danglada, Domingo : [Carta a] Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, Jan. 15, 1859 445

San Francisco
Transmitting a letter from Capt. Flores

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No 445 883

-1859-* San Francisco 15 de Enero de 1859-

Sor. Genl. Dn. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo-
Sonoma-

Muy Señor mio:

El Capitan Flores, en mi reciente ida á Santa Bárbara, me encomendó la adjta. carta para V.-

Viendo q. no se presenta ocasion de remitirla, se la dirijo á V. por el Correo; y si tuviere V. á bien, mandarme la contestacion por el mismo conducto, la encaminaré por el vapor q. sale el 18 del corrte. á las nueve de la mañana pa. Sta. Bárbara.

Con éste motivo, tengo la satisfaccion de ofrecerme á sus ordenes, como su mas attº. S. S.

Q. B. S. M.

Domº. Danglada

* 1859- Enero 15- San Francisco-
Domingo Danglade to M. G. Vallejo
About private business- In connection with letters he has sent by Post office
Requesting an answer-

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Jones, Richard B : [Letter to] Michael J Villajo !, Jan. 10, 1859 446

Philadelphia
Offering an Arabian horse for sale.

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1859,
Philadelphia Jan 18

Rich B Jones offers to sell to Gen Vallejo an Arab. Stud.

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No 446 Philadelphia Jany 10th 1859

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General Michael J. Vallejo
care B
St Francisco California.

Dear Sir

An acquaintance of yours, a respectable gentleman, Mr Henry during a residence in California visited your superb Hacienda at Vallejo. He wished me to write you of a celebrated Arabian Horse (Caliph) I was fortunate in securing while U.S. Consul General in Egypt, and transporting to this country in 1854 at my return. His stock propagated in Penn. & New Jersey, are of surpassing beauty, fleetness, bottom and fine temper, are sought after with avidity and extraordinary prices offered for them. Caliph is of the pure Kochlani race, fifteen hands and 1 inch high, a beautiful silver gray, a sure getter of foals, just eight years old; for symmetry of form, vigorous action, quickness of movement, and powers of endurance is unsurpassed, as declared by many thousands who have seen him. Mr Henry believes that Caliph would be of inestimable value in the improvement of your fine breed of horses, giving them action, increased size and bottom. Should you, or your friends, wish to make the acquisition of Caliph he can be purchased for $12,000 and terms of payment, if secured, reasonable.

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I would refer you to the Hon. Edward Stanly of St Francisco for personal knowledge of me, and ~~for~~ having seen Caliph. Should you wish further information you would please to address William P. Tatham Esqr. South Wharves, Philadelphia.

He could be insured here for a considerable sum & easily transported by the Isthmus in 25 days. about the 15 march he repairs to his stand for the season: he can have 100 mares yearly at $50 each, I am told he would command 100 dollars with you — I have been 15 years in the East. I have learned to know and appreciate the Arab Horse. this horses progeny in your country would enrich all California in a few years, I have never seen one of Caliph his colts that was not superior to those of any other horse.

Excuse the liberty I have taken and accept my respectful regards

Richd. B. Jones

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Beardsley, Acmos F, 1820-1869: [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Jan. 24, 1859 447

Suscol
Sending some Chinese sugar cane he has grown.

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1859 - Jany 24th - Suscol Ranch - A. F. Beardley sends General Vallejo a package of seed of the Chinese Sugar cane that he has raised on his farm - asking to be excused for the delay

Suscol Farm January 24th 1859

Gen. M. G. Vallejo
Sonoma

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Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of complying with my promise at this late date, in sending you a package of Seed of the Chinese Sugar Cane, which I raised on this farm the past season.
I have no Excuse for my delay except forgetfulness for which I must ask your pardon. The planting season has not yet arrived so you have it in time I planted the 12th of April the same day with my Indian Corn. but I would recommend planting Earlier where there was no danger of frost

I am Dear Sir
very Truly yours
A. F. Beardsley

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Sterling, P W : [Letter to] Vallejo! , Feb. 24, 1859 448

San Francisco
Has received new shipment of marble monuments.

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1859. February. 24. San Francisco
P. W. Sterling notifies Genl Vallejo of having recently received monument of Italian marble, and solicits him to pay him a visit and examine said monuments.

San Francisco february 24th 1859

General Valejo Esq
Sonoma.

Dear Sir!

Having had the pleasure to see you in my store a few days ago, looking at some monuments, when I told you that I expected some large monuments of Italian marble, and the ship which bore them on board, having arrived, I should like you to examine them as soon as possible.
I doubt not that they will suit you, and I shall sell them low.

Respectfully Yours
P. W. Sterling
157 Sacramento St

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Wratten, G L ; [Letter to] M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 26, 1859 449

Re the Kitchen side property.

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No 449 889

1859, Feb. 26,
Pratten to Genl Vallejo about buying Ketchersides Place

Office Feb 26 1859

Genl M. G. Vallejo
Dear Sir

I think it would be best to take back the Ketcherside place Mr Lynch will reconvey on very reasonable terms now I think as he is scared and with the old saying "it is best to strike while the iron is hot." I shall be at home on thursday if possible the deed herewith enclosed contains the true description as soon as you get the deed I will see Ketcherside and have no doubt can learn him

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out. Yours truly

G. L. W. Patten

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Guerra, Pablo Andrés Antonio María Saturnino [de la], 1819-1874: [Carta a] M. G. Vallejo, Dec. 8, 1857 450

Santa Barbara   Re christmas festivities,
he has to leave Santa Barbara
before Christmas, is sending up some
wine.

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From P. de la Guerra - Amusements prepared for approaching Christmas. No 450

Santa Barbª Dbre 8 de 1859

Sor
D. M. G. Vallejo
San Francisco

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Querido Tio

Aquí me tiene V con la pluma en la mano lista á escribir como V lo ve, pero ¿que le escribiré de que le escribiré? no lo sé, por que mi cabeza no sabe inventar y el lugar de donde escribo ¿que novedades de interes me podra subministrar para comunicarlas? ninguna: mas las que encontré las comunico como todo un fiel cronista valgan lo que valgan. Diré pues que halle la gente llena de regocijo por las abundantes lluvias y previniendose para desplegarlo á ntra usanza en las proximas pascuas. He aquí el

Programa

Misa de gallo = la musica y coro todo nuevo, composicion ad hoc y en verdad que esta mejor la musica el canto y la composicion que lo q oí el domingo en la Catedral. Palabra de honor.

Yncontinenti Pastores. Ya lo viejo es nuevo, pues lo que antes era de rutina hoy es novedad.

Paseo militar por las calles, tropa paisana

Por la tarde Toros= corrida de cañas
Por la noche Dos Fandangos!!

Explicaciones

Aunque la música y canto dela Misa de Gallo es todo "compuesto aquí" y todo nuevo, no por eso se omitiran La Aurora, los pititos de agua y el Manuelito. Los pastores seran los de "Buenas noches Camaradas." Los Soldados Cascorbos como netos paisanos y chaqueta y chambergo del pais por uniforme; su música Tambor y pito de carrizo. Los toros, colear dentro de la plaza ó cercado: las Cañas matar de fatiga los Caballos y el Fandango. Oh! El Fandango "echemelas todas Linda" = "yo la amparo" "Negra, chichis aguadas" &c.

¿Que tal? ¿No le parece á V que es mucha mi mala suerte con perder tanta cosa buena? Pues Sr no hay remedio, pues tengo que salir de aquí el dia 24 pero me consuela el que comeremos juntos el 25 para lo cual desde ahora me hago convidado con V, Salvador &.

Mando un Cajon con 12 botellas vino 6 de tinto, 4 de blanco y dos lacradas de tinto de las que quiero que una de á Billings para que tome la parcua. Me diran que es verguenza que mande eso pero casi casi estoy sin que tomar por que en razon de las lluvias no me han mandado del Rancho

nada. El vino tinto quiza no gustará porque se embasijó en pipas con cabecera de pino y tomó un gusto malo. Tambien acostumbrados á beber vinillo en les parecerá muy fuerte pero es purisimo. El blanco es para que lo comparemos con el bueno de V para ver la diferencia que dice Larrain. El tinto lacrado por fortuna estaba en buena vasija y no tiene resabio desagradable

Felicidades y disponga de

P. de la Guerra

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1859 Dbre. 8 Sta Barbara,

Nº 450a 891

Pablo de la Guerra to M. G. Vallejo.- private letter about festivities preparing to celebrate Christmas &c —

Santa Barbª Dbre 8 de 1859.

Sõr. D. M. G. Vallejo }
San Francisco }

Querido Tio.

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aguadas" etc etc.

Qué tal? No le parece á V. que es mucha mi mala suerte, con perder tanta cosa buena? Pues, Sr, no hay remedio, pues tengo que salir de aquí el dia 24; pero me consuela el que comerémos juntos el 25, para lo cual desde ahora me hago convidado con V., Salvador etc.

Mando un cajon con 12 botellas vino 6 de tinto, 4 de blanco y dos lacradas de tinto de las que quiero que una dé á Billings para que tome la pascua. Me dirán que es vergüenza que mande eso; pero casí casí estoy, sin que tomar por que en razon de las lluvias no me han mandado del rancho nada. El vino tinto quizá no gustará por que se embasijó en pipas con cabecera de pino, y tomó un gusto malo. Tambien acostumbrados á beber vinillo ese les parecerá muy fuerte, pero es purísimo. El blanco es para que lo comparemos con el bueno de Vd para ver la diferencia que dice Larrain. El tinto lacrado por fortuna estaba en buena vasija y no tiene resabio desagradable. Felicidades y desponga de

(sign^d) P. de la Guerra.

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Danjon, Emile : [Letter a] Vallejo, June 7, 1871 ? 451

Sonoma

Written on behalf of Paul Vaquet and Madame de la Cuvière, who with himself, desire to farm in the area, and request assistance from Vallejo -

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Junio 7 - 1871.

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1871 - Juin 7 - Sonoma - Emile Dauzon au nom de Paul Vaquet et Madame de la Coursière au Général Vallejo - En rapport, au désir de plusieurs français de se livrer à l'agriculture, et lui participant que trois de leurs compatriotes pourraient s'adjoindre et après plusieurs autres —

A Monsieur le Général

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Monsieur le Général

Plusieurs Français venus en Californie pour se livrer à l'agriculture ayant entendu parler depuis quelques jours seulement de vos exploitations prennent la liberté de vous écrire -

L'un d'eux connaît intimement Mr l'abbé Delmas & se serait recommandé de lui près de vous, & comme garantie & comme interprète, malheureusement il a appris à Sonoma seulement que Mr Delmas était parti.

Malheureusement aussi ils ont appris que Mr le Général n'avait pas à se louer de quelques Français, ce qui le met en garde contre les autres -

Si Mr Delmas eut été ici, il eut pu affirmer à Monsieur le Général, que ceux qui ont l'honneur de lui écrire sont dignes de toute confiance.

Ils sont trois, tous cultivateurs & pourraient s'adjoindre, si Monsieur le général le trouvait bon plusieurs de leurs compatriotes, mais en ce moment ils ne peuvent disposer de beaucoup d'avances, ayant envoyé en France, le prix de leurs marchandises vendues, & ayant encore des marchandises à San Francisco, pour la somme de 600 piastres au prix de France -

Ils élèveraient eux mêmes leur maison, mais ils demanderaient à Monsieur le général de leur fournir le terrain, les bestiaux, les instruments & les semences; les vivres seulement jusqu'à la première récolte, & moitié de bénéfice

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[illegible] attend la réponse de Monsieur le Général, on viendra la prendre demain si Monsieur le général le trouve convenable.

Veuillez Monsieur le général, agréer l'assurance du profond respect avec lequel les soussignés ont l'honneur d'être

Vos très humbles serviteurs

Pour Paul Vaguet - Mai De la Coursière

Émile Danjou

Sonoma ce 7 Juin 1851

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Monsieur

Le Général Vallejo

a Sonoma

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Rohrer, Fred : [Certificate of election as mayor of Sonoma to M.G. Vallejo], May 11, 1860 452

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1860. May. 7th. W452 900.

Certificate of Election as Mayor of Sonoma of M. G. Vallejo

State of California }
County and City of Sonoma } S.S.

This is to certify that M. G. Vallejo of said State, County and City, was duly elected Mayor of the City of Sonoma, he having received the highest number of votes cast for that office at the city election held on the seventh day of May A.D. 1860.

Fred Rohrer
Clerk of Council

Weston, H L : [Letter] to M. G. Vallejo, Feb. 3, 1862 453

Petaluma

Acknowledging receipt of fruit from Vallejo.

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1862. Feby. 3. Petaluma

No. 453

Sonoma County Journal Office,

Petaluma, Feby. 3^d 1862.

Dear Sir:

A few days since I received a package of preserved fruits; also a box of apples, for which I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks and to ask yet an additional favor, to wit: a brief statement in relation to the age of the tree, amount of apples gathered from it the past season, and such other information as you may deem proper to impart. You will also oblige me by a statement of the quantity of preserved fruits put up by Mr. Nathanson. I desire the information asked to the better enable me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor in a proper manner.

By complying with the above at your earliest con-

venience, you will greatly oblige

Yours, very respectfully,
H. L. Weston.

To Gen. M. G. Vallejo,
Sonoma.

H. L. Weston acknowledging the receipt of a Package of Dried fruit from Mrs Vallejo

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D , — ; Carta a Vallejo. Nov. 5, 1863 454

San Francisco
Re various errands for Vallejo, and re problems of sending some alcohol.

Nº 454 703

San Fran.co [illegible] /63

Sr. General

[illegible] [illegible] a
[illegible] el restaurativo y el [illegible]
y dio [illegible] en el [illegible] q. se
estrañó [illegible] alguna [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] y q. [illegible]
[illegible] La [illegible]
[illegible] el [illegible]
dio q. [illegible] para [illegible] se
[illegible] el aguardiente y
[illegible] la [illegible]
de q. [illegible]

[illegible] las Flechas de 3 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a 6. pq.e esta ya
ya hacia mas dificil y preciso
[illegible] [illegible] a bajar al [illegible]
[illegible]. De todo le avisaré.
Llego la Sra. dicha mejor su
salud [illegible] y la
[illegible] [illegible] a las chi
quillas [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a la [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Faure, F [Lettre à Vallejo], May 25, 1874 455

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Thanking him for his kindness to his brother Victor and his family, and offering services should Vallejo or any of his family come to France. With, at end, letter from Faure's brother-in-law, M. Roussin?

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1864_ Mai 25_ Aix_ F. Faure et Mr Reinier au Général Vallejo - Lettre de remerciments pour les bontés que le Général a eu avec leur frere et offrant leur services à Vallejo _

Aix 25 Mai 1864. 405

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General Vallejo

Mon frere m'a dit que je pouvais lui adresser mes lettres sous votre couvert, assuré que de cette manière il les recevra. Je vous prie d'excuser la liberté que je prend de profiter de cette occasion.

Je saisis cette occasion, monsieur le General, pour vous remercier en mon nom et celui de ma famille, de toutes les bontés que vous avez eu pour notre frere Victor, la bonne Sophie, et les chers petits Albert et Ernesce, dans chaqu'une de ses lettres, Victor ne cesse de nous en parler, nous vous prions de les continuer, et si quelques malheurs leur arrivaient, de venir a leurs secours, nous vous en serions eternellement reconnaissants.

De notre coté, Monsieur le General nous nous mettons enterement a votre disposition, si nous sommes assez heureux, pour pouvoir vous etre utile, et agreable en quoique ce soit, si quelques jours, vous, vos fils, ou quelqu'un de votre famille venait visiter la France, vous pouvez compter sur nous, et nous nous estimerons tres heureux de pouvoir vous rendre une partie de ce que vous faites pour Victor et sa famille.

Si ainsi que nous l'a dit Victor, vous vous decidez, a envoyer un de vos fils en France, vous pouvez nous l'adresser et nous en aurons soin comme un de nos enfants.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le General, l'assurance de notre reconnaissance et de notre parfaite consideration

F. Faure

Monsieur le Général

Permettez moi de me joindre à mon Beau-frère et de vous remercier en mon nom personnel de tout ce que vous avez bien voulu faire pour Victor, en attendant que nous puissions vous témoigner de vive voix. [illegible]

quelqu'un de votre famille, tout ce que vos bons procédés ont excité chez nous de reconnaissance agréez ici tous nos remerciments et l'assurance qu'en toutes circonstances et en tous lieux nous serons constamment à votre service et nous estimerons très heureux de vous être utile.

Dans l'espoir de pouvoir bientôt vous témoigner tout notre devouement

agréez Monsieur le General, l'assurance de la considération distinguée avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être

Votre très obeissant serviteur

Reisson

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U.S. Internal Revenue [Service] : Annual Taxes, 1865 456

Printed form, addressed to M. G. Vallejo, but not otherwise filled in.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

ANNUAL TAXES, 1865.

By the eleventh section of the act of June 30, 1864, it is made the duty of any person made liable to annual tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the assistant assessor of the district where located, of the articles charged with special duty or tax, including income and articles in Schedule A.

Every person failing to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the assistant assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the assistant assessor will add twenty-five per cent. to the amount of the tax.

In case any person shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to defeat or evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, the assistant assessor will add one hundred per cent. to such duty; and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

The assessment list, when completed, will be returned to the collector, who will advertise in some public newspaper published in each county within the district, "if any there be, and by written or printed notices to be posted up in at least four public places within each assessment district, that the said duties have become due and payable, and state the time and place within said county at which he will attend to receive the same;" and to any sum unpaid after the thirtieth day of June, and for ten days after demand, there will be an addition of ten per cent. as a penalty for such neglect.

Guardians and trustees, whether such trustees are so by virtue of their office as executor, administrator, or other fiduciary capacity, are required to make returns of the income belonging to minors, or other persons for whom they act as guardians or trustees, and the income tax will be assessed upon the amount returned, after deducting such sums as are exempted by law; *provided* that the exemption of six hundred dollars shall not be allowed on account of any minor or other beneficiary of a trust except upon the statement of the guardian or trustee made under oath that the minor or beneficiary has no other income from which the said amount of six hundred dollars may be exempted and deducted.

Articles embraced in Schedule A must be returned in the list printed on this sheet.

The following table may be used for converting Avoirdupois into Troy ounces:

10 ounces Avoirdupois equal 9 ounces Troy.	60 ounces Avoirdupois equal 55 ounces Troy.	100 ounces Avoirdupois equal 91 ounces Troy.
20 " " " 19 " "	70 " " " 64 " "	200 " " " 182 " "
40 " " " 37 " "	80 " " " 73 " "	500 " " " 456 " "
50 " " " 46 " "	90 " " " 82 " "	1000 " " " 912 " "

Where any articles named in Schedule A are owned, possessed, or kept by a partnership, firm, association, or corporation, they must be returned to the assistant assessor of the district in which such partnership, firm, association, or corporation has its office or principal place of business.

When such articles are held by an individual, the return will be made in the district in which he or she resides.

Assessors should ask the following Questions:

Had your wife any income last year?
Did any minor child of yours receive any salary last year?
Have you included in this return the income of your wife, and salary received by minor children?
Have you any stocks, and what are they?
Is your report made on the basis of gold?
Have you bought or sold stocks or other property?
Have you any United States securities?
Do you return the premium on gold paid you as interest on United States securities?
Have you kept any book account?
Is your income estimated, or taken from your book?
Have not the expenses, &c., claimed as deductions, already been taken out of the amount reported as profits?
Did you estimate any portion of your profits in making your return for 1863?
Was any portion treated as worthless, and, if since paid, have you included it in this return?

DETAILED STATEMENT *of Income, Gains, and Profits of* ______________________,

of ______________________, *during the year* 1864.

	RECEIPTS.		INCOME.	
1. From profits in any trade, business, or vocation, from which income is actually derived, or any interest therein, wherever carried on				
Proper Deductions. 1st. Rent of store, shop, manufactory, &c				
2d. Insurance upon				
3d. Fuel consumed in				
4th. Freight and expressage				
5th. Wages of employees				
6th. Other expenses				
Total deductions				
Income				
2. From rents of lands				
Proper Deductions. 1st. Repairs of fences, not exceeding the average paid out for such purposes for the preceding five years, and not including amounts paid for permanent improvements				
2d. Interest on incumbrances upon				
Total deductions				
Income				
3. From rents of buildings				
Proper Deductions. 1st. Repairs of, not exceeding the average paid out for such purposes for the preceding five years, and not including amounts paid for permanent improvements thereon				
2d. Insurance upon, paid by owner				
3d. Interest on incumbrance upon, paid by owner				
Total deductions				
Income				
4. From profits realized by sales of real estate purchased within the year for which income is estimated				
5. From farming operations, including the value of live stock sold				
Value of agricultural products sold				
Value of agricultural products consumed by a farmer's family or by animals not employed in carrying on the farm				
Total receipts from farming operations as by above				
Proper Deductions. 1st. Hired labor, including the subsistence of laborers when subsisted by the farmer, planter, or other person hiring the same				
2d. Repairs upon farm or plantation not exceeding the average paid out for such purposes for the preceding five years, and not including amounts paid for permanent improvements				
3d. Insurance upon buildings				
4th. Interest on incumbrances upon lands and buildings				
Total deductions				
Income				
6. From interest on notes, bonds, mortgages, or other personal securities				
7. From interest on any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of any railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, or slackwater company				
8. From interest or dividends on stock, capital, or deposits in any bank, trust company, savings institution, insurance, railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, or slackwater company				
9. From dividends of any incorporated company other than those above mentioned				
10. From gains and profits of any incorporated company not divided				
11. From interest on bonds of gas, bridge, express, telegraph, steamboat, ferry-boat, manufacturing, or any other company or corporations other than those above mentioned				
Amount of income carried forward				

	RECEIPTS.		INCOME.	
Amount of income brought forward				
12. From the payment of debts in a former year considered lost, and which have not paid a previous income tax				
13. From salary other than as an officer or employee of the United States				
14. From salary or pay as an officer or employee of the United States				
15. From profits on sales of stocks, whenever purchased				
16. From all sources not above enumerated				
Gross income				
	DEDUCTIONS.			
Supplementary deductions authorized to be made. 1st. Losses on sales of real estate purchased within the year for which income is estimated				
2d. Interest paid out or falling due within the year				
3d. Salaries of officers or payments to persons in the civil, military, naval, or other service of the United States, above the rate of $600 per annum				
4th. National, State, and local taxes paid within the year				
5th. Amount actually paid for rent of homestead				
Total supplementary deductions				
Net income				
Exempt by law	$600	00		
Amount in excess of $600, and not exceeding $5,000, subject to 5 per cent				
" " 5,000, subject to 10 per cent				
Total tax				
Deduct amount of tax withheld by institutions under sections 120 and 122				
Amount tax due				

CARRIAGES, GOLD WATCHES, PIANOFORTES, ORGANS, MELODEONS, YACHTS, BILLIARD TABLES, GOLD AND SILVER PLATE.

SCHEDULE A—SECTION 100—ACT JUNE 30, 1864.

LIST OR STATEMENT *of* ______________________, *of the* __________ *of* ______________________

County of ______________________, *and State of* ______________________

No.	TAXABLE ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT OF TAX.	
	Carriage, gig, chaise, phæton, wagon, buggy wagon, carryall, rockaway, or other like carriage, and any coach, hackney coach, omnibus, or four-wheeled carriage, the body of which rests upon springs of any description, which is kept for use, for hire, or for passengers, and which is not used exclusively in husbandry or in the transportation of merchandise, valued at fifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, including harness used therewith	$1 00		
	Carriages of like description valued at above one hundred dollars and not above two hundred dollars	2 00		
	Carriages of like description valued at two hundred dollars and not above three hundred dollars	3 00		
	Carriages of like description valued at above three hundred dollars and not above five hundred dollars	5 00		
	Carriages of like description valued at above five hundred dollars	10 00		
	Gold watches, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, valued at one hundred dollars or less	1 00		
	Gold watches, composed wholly or in part of gold or gilt, kept for use, valued at above one hundred dollars	2 00		
	Pianofortes, organs, melodeons, or other parlor musical instruments kept for use, not including those placed in churches or public edifices, valued at not less than one hundred dollars and not above two hundred dollars	2 00		
	Valued at above two hundred dollars and not above four hundred dollars	4 00		
	Valued at above four hundred dollars	6 00		
	Yachts, pleasure or racing boats, by sail or steam, measuring, by custom-house measurement, ten tons or less	5 00		
	Exceeding ten and not exceeding twenty tons	10 00		
	Exceeding twenty and not exceeding forty tons	25 00		
	Exceeding forty and not exceeding eighty tons	50 00		
	Exceeding eighty tons and not exceeding one hundred and ten tons	75 00		
	Exceeding one hundred and ten tons	100 00		
	Billiard tables kept for use, and not licensed	10 00		
	Oz. plate of gold, kept for use, per ounce troy	50		
	Oz. plate of silver, kept for use, per ounce troy, exceeding 40 ounces, used by one family	05		

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STATE OF ______ }
COUNTY OF ______ } ss.

______, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that the within statement contains a full, true, particular, and correct account of his income for the year A. D. 1864, which he has received, or to which he is in any manner entitled, whether derived from any kind of property, rents, interest, dividends, or salary, or from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation, or from any other source whatever, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1864, both days inclusive, and subject to an income tax under the excise laws of the United States; and that he has not received, and is not entitled to receive, from any or all sources of income together, any other sum for the said year besides what is herein set forth in detail; and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make the deductions from his income for said year as specifically stated in detail, in accordance with the true intent of the excise laws of the United States; and that the statement of the number or weight and value of the articles enumerated in schedule A of the act of June 30, 1864, owned, possessed, or kept by him, or of which he had the care or management, on the first day of May, A. D. 1865, is also just and true.

______

Sworn and subscribed, this ______ day of ______, A. D. 1865, before me.

______

Assistant Assessor ______ *Division* ______ *District, State of* ______

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
ANNUAL TAXES, MAY, 1865.

To A. G. Vallejo
of Benecia, *in*
the 1 *Division* 5 *District,*
and State of Cal

TAKE NOTICE

That, in pursuance of the acts of Congress, you are required to make out a List or Lists, according to the forms within, as far as the same may be applicable to your case, and deliver the same to me, at my office, WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, or an addition of twenty-five per centum will be made to the proper duty.

Dated this 17 day of July, 1865.

J. S. Van Doren
Assistant Assessor.

OFFICE at Hills Building
Petaluma

[Vallejo, Mariano Guadalupe, 1807-1890]: [Carta a] John W. Dwinelle, Sept. 24, 1866 457

Sonoma
Transcript only

Account of the events of 1846

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1866, Set. 24, Sonoma,
M. G. Vallejo da una extensa relacion a J. W. Dwinelle de los acontecimientos del año de 1846.

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Sonoma, Set. 24 de 1866

John W. Dwinelle Esq.

La hist.a es el testigo de los tiempos; la luz de la verdad, la vista de la memoria, la mensagera de la antigüedad — Ciceron —

Señor de respeto:

La apreciable de V. de fecha 19 del corriente mes, la recibí á su debido tiempo, así como el volumen impreso que vino incluso. En contestacion á las preguntas que me hace en ella debo contestar á V. que para hacerlo estensamente y con documentos autógrafos, sería necesario mucho tiempo, y al presente asuntos muy urgentes me llaman á otro lugar inmediatamente. Tampoco podré, sin esponerme á cometer un error grave, esplanar hechos ó cuentos que han tenido lugar hace mas de veinte años, sin refrescar la memoria y recurrir á algunos papeles que por casualidad, no tengo en Sonoma actualmente. Sin embargo, observará V. por el artículo primo

de la acta que se levantó en la Sesion del dia 13 de Mayo de 1846 (pag 316 y 317) que la convocatoria se dió, y se aplazó para el dia 15 de Junio del mismo año. Recuerdo que el delegado que eligió Sonoma no concurrió á la Junta, y esta sola circunstancia unida á la de que los delegados de San José y San Francisco no asistieron, eso nulificaba la accion de ellas supuesto que el artº 10 requiere doce individuos electos en los distritos pª formar quorum. El delegado electo por Sonoma fue el Sor. Don Victor Prudon, quien reunido á mi debia marchar á Stª Barbara. Es un hecho histórico (el cual recuerdo y recordaré toda mi vida) que el dia 14 de Junio de 1846 fui hecho prisionero por los Americanos que levantaron aqui la bandera del oso; fui conducido al Sacramento y el General Fremont me mandó encerrar en estrecha prision por mas de sesenta dias, yendo en mi compª el Sor. Prudon, miembro electo de la Junta. Por tanto ni yo ni el Sor. Prudon pudimos concurrir á las deliberaciones en Santa Barbara el dia 15. He entendido despues que estuve fuera de la prision que la junta Departamental no se reunió en Santa Bárbara

El discurso que yo pronuncié fué en Monterey segun lo espliqué al Sor Chipman nuestro amigo. Es de advertir que en aquella Asamblea de hombres unos autorizados y otros de grande importancia publica y social, havia peligro de caer bajo el protectorado Francés ó Inglés. Ese peligro lo traslucí desde que se hizo la convocatoria, y con todo mi poder é inteligencia contrarié la medida del Gor. por la maliciosa injusticia de dar á Sonoma un solo delegado, á San Franco uno y dos á San José, de manera que la mayoria la tenia el Sur; y aceptando esa parcialidad ilegal, el resultado no era dudoso. Entonces me dirigí al Gobierno privadamente, con acritud si se quiere; pero fundando mi queja en la notoria injusticia y como con mucha anterioridad se trabajaba en favor de Francia y de Inglaterra, la junta segun se creia entonces, podia aceptar las proposiciones de los empleados de esas potencias, maxime teniendo presente los acontecimientos de Fremont en el Cerro del Gavilan, y otros sucesos. De manera que la Junta como se aplazó por el Gobº entiendo que no se reunió, temerosa ya de la repugnancia de los hombres influentes de Norte, y de-

la accion de los pueblos.
* M. G. Vallejo

*(Esta carta no tiene firma, pero no hay duda, que ella es de la persona cuyo nombre antecede)

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Dwinelle, John W[hipple], 1816-1881 : [Letter to J.W.W. Chipman, Sept. 25, 1863]. 458

San Francisco

Sending corrected copy of his address.

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1868, Sept 25, San Francisco 915
J. W. Dwinelle, forwards to W. W. Chipman a corrected copy of his address.

W. W. Chipman Esq

Dear Sir

I send you for the use of your friend a corrected copy of my Pioneer Address. Thanks to your prompt kindness I have got the history of the Junta of 1846 all right, as it appears at pages 7 to 12 of the enclosed.

Yours truly

J. W. Dwinelle

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Vallejo, [Jose Manuel] Salvador, 1814-1876: [Carta a] Pablo [de la Guerra] Oct. 3?, 1869 459

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He and Guadalupe are agreed they do not want cattle and lands at San Jose to go to Antonio Suñol. He expects to leave soon to paint the Sattigomi.

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1869. Oct. 2 Sonoma　　Nº 459　　916

Sonoma octbre 2/1869

Querido Pablo

Lo q.e me dices sobre las baquillas y los terrenos de la hacienda de San José no estan conforme con las miras de Guadalupe y mias. Pues á nosotros no agrada ponernos del todo en poder de D.n ~~Ant.~~ Suñol, pues ese hombre es muy lucho y las sabe muy largas. Con referencia alo q.e me dices del viaje de Solano, estoy de acuerdo contigo y ya antes de recivir tu carta havia hablado con Guadalupe p.a q.e desistiera de ese viaje, pues nada he podido conseguir. p.s q.e es

capricho q.e el lleba, p.r no
desespero de salir con la mia
p.r q.e puede mucho con So-
lano y estoy seguro q.e en lugar
de llebar mil ó Dos mil hom-
bres se contentará con llebar
mil y quisa menos.

Pasado mañana salgo otra vez á Campaña
contra los Sattiyomi

Soy como siempre
tu tio y Amigo

Salvador Vallejo a Pablo
relativa a los terrenos de la
Hacienda de San Jose, y sobre
Antonio Suñol

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THERE IS NO FOLDER #460

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Vallejo, M[ariano] G[uadalupe], 1807-1890: [Carta a] Platón [Vallejo], Sept. 20, 1873 461

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Sending some letters from Fathers Quijas and González; complains of ill health

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1873. Setiembre 20. Sonoma. No 461 919

(M. G. Vallejo to his son Dr Plato Vallejo. about mission at Santa Rosa & correspondence with Father Gonzalez — about his own poor health &c)

L. M.

Sonoma Setiembre 20/873.

Querido Platon.

Hace mucho tiempo que te prometí algunas cartas del Padre Quijas y te las remito; tambien dos cartas del Padre Gonzalez. Léelas con cuidado, y verás que cuanto te dije de fundar una mision en Santa Rosa es cierto.

Las cartas del Padre Gonzales son cartas que me enorgullezen por que son de una persona llena de sabiduria, justa y casi santa; sus palabras me hacen honor mácsime si te transportas á casi medio siglo atrás. Guárdalas.

Mucho he sufrido ultimamente, tanto física, como moralmente. Sigo tomando tus medicinas, y bien que mal voy pasando. Parece que el clima aquí afecta mi salud; y si hace calor me veo imposibilitado, si hace

frio peor. Necesito cambiarme á otra parte ó morir......

Saluda mucho al Padre Luis, mi buen boy y mejor amigo; díle que si ya se le olvidó venir?

Tambien el Padre Villaráz, y díle que tengo muchos deseos de "echar una mano de conversacion" con él.

Estoy cansado, aburrido, medio muerto y flaco, viejo y enfermo ademas; po. me acuerdo del Dr. que decia al otro Dr. "Deje V. que se hinche and B.D."

No te he escrito ántes por no molestarte. Saluda á Lily, Besa mil veces á Felipa y recibe el cariño sincero y la bendicion de tu Padre.

(signed) M. G. Vallejo.

P.D. No olvides saludar á la buena y eccelente Mrs. Sullivan, y tambien á Mary.

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Cerruti, Henry, 1836-1876: [Letter to] H. L. Oak, May 8, 1874 462

Deutchland
asking to read over the
Carriger statement,
and wondering whether
Bancroft received Vallejo's
letter, for Vallejo has received
no answer.

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H. L. Oak Esqr

Dutchland of Cal.
May 8th 1874.

Please read over Carriger's statement & let me know if you approve of it - of course I cannot help it, if settlers will go over many things referring to E. States - I am almost compelled to note down everything they say for if I din't comply with their wishes they get mad and go away - Please let me know if Squire H. H. has received Genl. Vallejo letter - one thing is certain the Genl. has not received the answer -

Respectfully your
obt servt & well wisher
Henry Cerruti

H. L. Oak Esqr

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Cerruti, Henry, 1836-1876: [Apuntes] May 6-7, 1874 463-464

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Notes of conversations with M. G. Vallejo
concerning the California missions and Indians.

1874. May 6th & 7th M. G. Vallejo's remarks on Missions & Indians taken down by E. Cerruti.

Anoche dijo el General M. G. Vallejo.

"Que el territorio sobre el que se estendian las veinte una misiones de California no llegaba á 300 (tres cientas) leguas, que con pocas diferencias cada veinte leguas hay una misión - de todas las misiones la que mas trigo producía era la de San Gabriel, despues de San Gabriel venía San Luis Rey, y en seguida la misión de San Diego - en todas las misiones se cosechaba trigo; pero la que menos trigo producía era la misión de San Rafael: sin embargo dice que San Rafael era misión rica en ganado y caballada!"

Enrique Cerruti

Sonoma mayo 6 - 1874.

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Ayer me contó el General Vallejo lo siguiente.

"Si bien los neófitos eran muy pacificos, algunas veces perdian la paciencia; y en una ocasion un carpintero frances conocido por Dn Pedro, fue muerto por un indio cerca de la misión de San Francisco Solano, este hecho tuvo lugar en setiembre de 1840.

Enrique Cerruti

Sonoma - mayo 7 - 1874.

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Vallejo, [José Manuel] Salvador, 1814-1876 : [Apuntes] Apr. 10, 1874 465

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Statement concerning J. A. Sutter dictated to Henry Cerruti, signed by Salvador Vallejo.
Contains information on New Helvetia, California Indians, Hernández(?) Anderson(?), and early American immigrants.

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H. H. Bancroft Esqre

Me tomo el placer de suministrar á Ud. los siguientes datos con referencia al señor Sutter—

El señor Sutter, segun datos que creo veridicos, es oriundo de la Suisa y sirvió como subteniente en la guardia real de Francia + en su joventud paseò por varias partes de Europa y a fine de 1829 emigrò à los estados Unidos; diez años despues formò una compañia con algunos aventureros y con ellos llegò à California, en donde haciendo alarde de su grande prestijio y bajo promesa de hacer venir mucho dinero para dar impulso à la agricultura y fabricas del paìs entonces en su infancia, obtuvo del gobernador Alvarado una infinidad de caballerias de tierra; que el habia prometido cercar y cultivar; pero que nunca lo hizo pues parece que su objeto era tan solo conspirar, y matar animales cuyas pieles enviaba al estranjero— El no construyò su fuerte ni edificò casas à la orilla del rio Sacramento como algunos han escrito, sino que se fuè à fabricar cosa de dos milla y media lejos del rio, pues para eso tenia razon, y diò prueba de perspicacia porquè en el invierno el rio crecia mucho y hubiese minado todos los edificios; pues no es verdad que sus casas y fuerte de Nueva Helvetia, fuesen construidos de gruesos trosos de madera como algunos refieren; el fuerte y las murallas que lo rodeaban estaban hechos de adobes secados al sol; el no hacia los adobes como se acostumbraba hacerlos en Sonoma; porque el tan solo tomada lodo ~~[illegible]~~ que cubria con un poco de estiercol de vaca ò caballo y despues lo revolvia; mientras que en Sonoma cortabamos hierba de la que produce cebada de trigo silvestre, la secabamos dos dias al sol y despues bien machucada con caballos que la pisaban, la cortabamos como del tamaño de tres pulgadas, la revolviamos con lodo y asi haciamos unos adobes que por fuerza y elasticidad no cedian à los mejores del mundo— el señor Sutter llegò à tener hasta veintre tres cañones en su fuerte pues

Creo haber oido decir a Sutter que era de Bala en donde residen todavia sus parientes— un hijo de Sutter ya hombre de edad madura está actualmente de Consul americano en Acapulco—

siempre que se le presentaba la ocasion compraba à los buques mercantes
y balleneros el armamento que de quer podian
deshacerse; tambien los de fuerte Ross vendian
ò suministraban armas de fuego al jefe de Nueva
Helvetia — En Nueva Helvetia, la gente vivia mui
prevenida; los habitantes hacian la guardia de dia y
de noche; y los indios mansos cuyo numero no bajaba
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España à dos reales de vellon. Una cosa es cierta,
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sus buenas prendas no queremos quitar, pues es innega-
-ble que cuidaba con afecto los blancos que se enferma-
-ban en su hacienda, pero estos tambien deben admitir
que todos los actos politicos de este señor tenian
marcada tendencia à entregar California maniatada
à los franceses que bajo de varios pretesto permanecian
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el puerto de San Francisco; (¡cuanta moderacion!) por
el que ofrecieron veinte y cinco millones de francos,
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que no se internaban mas arriba de Benicia, el tenia
estenso campo para comerciar à su antojo, pescar el
salmon, (que mucho abundaba en todos los rios que
rodeaban sus propriedades,) articulo que tambien enviaba
al estranjero junto con sus maderas, cueros, trigos
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que conducian agricultores y familias de americanos

la mayor

procedentes del condado de Pike (Missouri) y del
estado de Arkansas, "with a slight sprinkling of
the hardy toilers of Kentucky" asistió á estos recien
llegados con un cariño y cordura que lo hace acreedor
á encomios— El señor Sutter que habia siempre vivido
solo en sus terrenos, es decir sin mujer é hijo en
diciembre 1849 vino á San Francisco esperando allí encontrar
á su señora; pero debido á lo poco arreglado de la
navegacion entre el puerto de Panama, y San Francisco,
la familia del gran propietario no ~~llegó á~~ saltó en las playas
de la reyna del Pacifico, hasta el dia 22 de Enero
1850, á la una de la tarde, ora en que desembarcó
á bordo del vapor Panama— Aqui creo á bien recordar
un rasgo de desprendimiento que altamente honra al
general Sutter, y que demuestra que el atrevido montañes
no obstante veinte años de residencia en lugares situados
lejos de la civilizacion, no habia relegado al olvido
los sentimientos de la hidalguia— Apenas abrazó á la
esposa hija y dos hijos, estos le contaron como en
Panama habian enfermado gravemente, y que solo debido
á los finos y oportunos cuidados del señor Doctor
Dn L. Frisbie habian podido recobrar la perdida
salud, el señor Sutter fué en busca del Doctor Frisbie
y le invitó que le presentase la cuenta; este señor
que á caballero nunca se ha dejado ganar, contestó: que
para él habia sido suficiente placer el ~~poder~~ haber
contribuido al alivio de una señora y niños tan intere-
-santes y que bajo de ningun concepto, ~~pasaria~~ pasaria
su cuenta: oido esto por el General Sutter, dejó de

instar

instar para que se le presentase la cuenta; y convidó el
doctor á un opiparo almuerzo para el dia siguiente;
aceptada esta invitacion por el Dr Frisbie, este al
desarollar la servilleta puesta encima de su plato,
encontró un paquete de escojidas y caprichosamente
hechas chispas de oro, cuyo peso excedia ℔ 700, pero cuyo
valor era mucho mayor pues desde entonces, "chispas
curiosas" tenian precios de capricho— La conducta de
Sutter despues de la llegada de los Americanos siendo
conocida por todos los "old pioneers" no creo oportuno
extenderme en dar detalles que todos conocen; baste
el decir que sus grandes propiedades pasaron una por
una en mano de los "squatters", que nunca perdieron
un pleyto (á lo menos durante los primeros seis
años despues de la cesion de California á los Estados
Unidos) pues el jurado era compuesto de "squatters,"
el sheriff era "squatter" los jueces "squatters" y
asi por ese estilo; ademas Sutter anhelando hacerse
de amigos regalaban terrenos y ganado por mayor.
Esta conducta no tardó en reducir á lo minimo su
patrimonio, y en la fecha el hombre que tuviera
que poseer mas dinero que Rotchild; recibe su
sustento á manos de los habitantes de este estado que
encontrandose á la cumbre de la prosperidad no
ha querido relegar al olvido, los ausilios que el
antiguo dueño de ochenta millas de terrenos,
~~bien~~ prestó á los desvalidos emigrantes.
Que la vida de Sutter corra mansa y tranquila
es el deseo de su afmo amigo.

Salvador Vallejo

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Account relating to a document by Figueroa of Apr. 10, 1833 (467) as told him by Mrs. Luis Arguello

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1874. _ S. F^co^ Nov. 6.

Remarks of Mrs Arguello, widow of ex-Gov Luis Arguello, on the annexed letter from the Governor Figueroa to Baron Von Wrangel, Gov of Russian possessions at Sitka & ~~Settlements~~ at Fort Ross, which was delivered in 1833 by Sub-Lt Mariano G. Vallejo, on Commercial relations.

In April 10th 1833 Governor Figueroa who in january 15th same year had assumed the civil and military command of the territory of Cali-fornias, sent ensign M. G. Vallejo to fort Ross for the purpose of opening commercial intercourse with Baron de Wrangel governor of the Russians possessions of Sitka and Fort Ross.

Governor Figueroa a liberal minded man had on the 10th of april 1833 resolved to deviate from the policy of his predecessors who with the exception of Governor Arguello who did a limited amount of trading with the inhabitants of fort Ross had abstained from dealing with the Russians whom they considered intruders in their territory; he had even decided to open a friendly official correspondence with the representatives of the government of the Czar, but when the next day he considered the matter over again, tore up the correspondence which he had written, and wrote a letter couched in terms less friendly, still sufficiently courteous to induce the Commander of Fort Ross to enter into a bargain for the supply of arms, ammunition and shoes to the Mexicans governors who were to pay their value in hides, tallow and grain. The

bargain

bargains ~~[illegible]~~ made by ensign Vallejo "ad referendum" were partly disproved by Governor Figueroa, who thought that fifteen dollars was too high a price to pay for muskets; ~~the~~ ensign Vallejo however was complimented for the delicate manner in which he performed his mission.

The above account of the inclosed letter of governor Figueroa to Baron Von Wrangel was related to me by the widow of governor Luis Argüello, in whose house I dined in Santa Clara in September 1874.

Enrique Cerruti

San Francisco
November 6th 1874.

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Al Sor. Governador delos Establecimientos Rusos en la Ysla de
[illegible]ith y puerto de Roff. Baron de Wrangel.

Honorable Señor:

Tengo el honor de dirigirle mis letras con el fin de poner en su noticia que
desde el 14 de Enero de este año tomé posecion del mando politico y militar
de este Territorio, que el Supremo Govierno Mexicano confió á mi cuidado.
Con tal motivo, disfruto la Satisfaccion de ofrecer á V. Exª. mis Servicios, por medio
de esta, y del oficial Don Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo que para esta
[illegible] con el encargo especial de hacer á V. Exª. presente mis respetos y la
alta consideracion que me merece; manifestandole al mismo tiempo,
que [illegible] animado delos Sentimientos de Venebolencia y Filantropia que
[illegible] el Govierno Mexicano á que tengo el honor de pertenecer, deseo
cultivar relaciones dela mejor amistad é inteligencia para que si es posible,
por el respetable conducto de V. E. se patentice al Gavinete de San petes-
burgo que la Nacion Mexicana haviendose substraido dela dominacion
Española y afianzado su Independencia y Libertad; siguiendo los principios
dela [illegible] politica, se ha propuesto mantener con las demas Naciones
las relaciones y armonia que la politica exige, y el interes reciproco de los
Pueblos limitrofes reclaman imperiosamente.

[illegible] es que la Nacion Mexicana, habiendo sus Puertos a[illegible]
[illegible] del Globo, ha celebrado con varias del contin[illegible]
[illegible]ad, comercio y Navegacion; m[illegible]
[illegible] hasta el Imperio Ru[illegible]
[illegible] es desconocida
[illegible] de e[illegible]

que se sirva dar á esta; pues la immediacion en que nos hallamos nos proporciona una frecuente correspondencia.

Tengo el honor de subscrivirme de V. con la mayor consideracion y respeto por su mas obediente servidor.

Monterrey Abril 10, de 1833.

Caras
Cala
Casas

Tierra

benefico
venofico.

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Vallejo, M[ariano] G[uadalupe], 1807-1890: [Carta], Nov. 5, 1874 468

Sonoma

To Cerruti? On verso, copy of poem by Francisco Sánchez re. Defeat [illegible] Mofras in California

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1874.

The accompany'g "poetical" composition of a California private soldier, was written in consequence of the arrest & imprisonment by Capt Luis Pico at Mission San Ant.o, in 1842, of the celebrated French writer Duflot d'Mofras. Mofras remain.d in prison until Padre Mercado assisted him to effect his escape.

Sr. Genl. Cerruti. — Registrando hoy unos papeles viejos q. tenia mi hermano D. Salvador, encontré los versos q. aqui van. ¡Que coincidencia! Hablabamos hace tres dias del Sr. D. Mofras, y el diablo que siempre se aparece por los rincones, hizo que me viniera á las manos. Se los mando por lo curioso de ellos. Su S. S.

A California ha llegado,
Con infulas de Marqués,
Un hombre comisionado
Por el gobierno francés.
Miralo bien.... y despues
Forma tu juicio, y verás
Que es el hombre mas mordaz
Mas pedante y aturdido,
Que, despues fué conocido
Por el "loco D. Mofrás."

A San Antonio arribó
Dándose mucha importancia,
Mas luego le descubrió
"Jesus Pico" su jactancia.
Extremó tal arrogancia
De irrespetuoso y locuaz,
Lo arrestó, sin mas ni mas;
Y descubriendo su embozo
Lo metió en un calabozo
¿Y quien era? D. Mofrás.

Estando asi asegurado,
Pico con mucho fervor
Dió parte al gobernador
Don Juan Bautista Alvarado.
El frances, desesperado,
Juraba por Satanás;
Y cual otro Barrabás
Venganza juró tener;
Mas nunca quiso volver
A San Antonio el cuitado.

Estaba en el calabozo 934
Muy triste y acongojado,
Mas repuso un tanto brioso
Oyendo al P.e Mercado.
Este, muy disimulado,
Por la ventana de atrás
Una barra grande azás
Le entregó, para escalar
El calabozo y saltar.
¿Y quien era? D. Mofras.

Un buen caballo ensillado
El Reverendo le trajo,
Y luego con gran cuidado
Saltó en él, no sin trabajo.
Una espada de buen tajo
Recuerdo de Fierabrás
Le dió, y sin mirar atrás,
Cuando ya libre se vió,
Al "cuaco" espuelas metió
Diciendo, "huye D. Mofrás.

Francisco Sanchez.

L. M. Sonoma Valley N.^e 5/874

Estimado Gen.^l

Ha llovido á cántaros desde anoche, todo el dia de hoy y son las 6. P.M. y sigue el cielo con las compuertas abiertas sin dar lugar á los cosecheros de ubas, á que las corten. ¿Que hacer? Paciencia.

No he dejado de remitirle sus cartas segun han llegado, al Consulado italiano, conforme á sus instrucciones.

Los capitulos que fueron debajo del gran paquete que fue dirijido á mi, se puede abrir; recuerde U. que está envuelto en papel amarillo.

Las Señoritas devuelven á V. sus finos recuerdos, y yo tambien lo hago con el Sr. H H B. y demas amigos del Parteno.

Descanso por lo de Nap. ¡Cuanto he sufrido! por ese maldado asunto. — Son las 11. P.M. y me repito como siempre. am.^o y serv.^or

M. G. Vallejo

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